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First, daughters of Union Civil War vets storm the hill ...



THEN MOTHERS OF THE LATEST GENERATION OF GRATEFUL AMERICANS are up and over the Canadian Northern Railroad tracks, on their way to the conclusion of Saturday's Memorial Day observance in Bryant Pond. The closing celebration was held in beautiful Lakeside Cemetery. Among those on the march here: From left, Sharon and Chris Manjouridies, with Kaiden

Manjouridies, Maddie Verrill and Liz Manjouridies in the wagon; Brittany Verrill, giving young Collin a lift, and Faith Wilson and Louise Kangas, with Brenna Wilson and Karsen Manjouridies in the double stroller. The day's events were sponsored by the Bryant Pond Daughters of Union Civil War Veterans, whose ladies led the way up the hill. More photos, Page 11. (Photos M. Daniels)

Bethel could put police-coverage question to rest in vote Tuesday

By MICHAEL DANIELS

For much of early 2010, confusion was the keystone of Bethel's approach to police coverage.

At a special referendum vote next Tuesday, June 8, town voters will have another chance to finally clear up that confusion, by deciding if they wish the town to be covered by its own police department — as it has been for more than 40 years — or by dedicated deputies from the Oxford County Sheriff's Department.

(Note: The police vote will be

Tuesday, not at Wednesday's 2010 annual Town Meeting, where 35 other articles will be discussed and voted upon.)

This will be the second time this year the question has gone to a town-wide vote.

On Feb. 9 nearly 200 voters turned out at a Special Town Meeting, called to see whether the town wanted to switch to county coverage.

Critics of the current Bethel Police Department argued it was understaffed, plagued by high turnover (especially

among its academy-trained officers), and lacked the investigative backup (i.e., dedicated detectives) required for modern policing.

If Bethel were to contract with the county, supporters of that option argued, the town would have more consistent coverage, from better trained, better paid, and better backed-up deputies.

And it appeared that a majority of the voters who showed up agreed. After an hour of questions and debate

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Decisions also loom on SAD 44 budget, referenda questions and party candidates

By MICHAEL DANIELS

As Bethel voters decide Tuesday what the town should do about police coverage, they also take up a number of other matters.

In Bethel, voters will choose among three candidates (incumbents Stan Howe and Don Bennett and new candidate

Darren Tripp) for two seats on the Board of Selectmen, and three (incumbents Lynn Arizzi and Elaine Cross and new candidate Katherine Botka) for two seats on the SAD 44 Board of Directors. Two seats are open on the Board of Assessors, and incumbents Stan Howe and David Luxton are running unopposed.

In SAD 44, voters will be asked to approve a \$9.2 million budget for the coming year.

They and other Oxford Coun-

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Local voting hours and locations, June 8, 2010

Town	Hours	Location
Albany	10-8	Grange Hall
Andover	10-8	Town Hall
Bethel*/Mason	8-8	CPS Gym
Gilead	10-8	Town Hall
Greenwood	10-8	Municipal Bldg.
Hanover	10-8	Town Office
Newry	10-8	Town Office
Upton	10-8	Town Office
West Paris	10-8	Town Office
W'stock/Milton	8-8	Town Office

Bethel Library Association Annual Plant Sale
Saturday, June 5
9-10 am
On the lawn next to the library
Rain or Shine!

W'stock maps out summer's road work priorities

By ALISON ALOISIO

Residents on several Woodstock roads will likely have better surfaces to travel soon, following decisions made by selectmen Tuesday.

Requests for bids for work on eight roads will be put out and are due back June 15.

Proposals for work include:

Reclamation (grinding existing pavement) and resurfacing for the following roads: Felt Road from Route 26 to the gravel road; Old County Road Hill from Rowe Hill to the new pavement; Cushman Hill Road from Route 232 to the new pavement.

Mills Road, reclamation only.

Shimming only (filling in potholes and low areas with pavement): the Andrews Road from Route 26 to Andrews Hill Road; Birch Street from Grove Street to Rowe Hill Road; and

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Gould graduates its Class of 2010

By TUCKER KIMBALL

Gould Academy

Gould Academy presented diplomas to 69 seniors at its 174th commencement exercises on Saturday, May 29.

With bagpipes in hand, Gould alumnus Hillary Hough '07 led the traditional procession of speakers, faculty and graduating seniors from Hanscom Hall to the tent, where several hundred family and friends gathered to celebrate the Class of 2010.

The Rev. Virginia S. Rickeman of the West Parish Congregational Church gave the invocation.

Richard Packard '66, president of the Gould Academy Board of Trustees, introduced keynote speakers Joseph E. Aoun, president of Northeastern University, and

his son, Adrian Aoun, a technology entrepreneur.

Joseph E. Aoun is an internationally known scholar in linguistics, and is the seventh president of Northeastern University.

Dr. Aoun spoke about today's interconnected technologically driven world and how a Gould graduate's higher education experience will be different from that of his own generation.

"We are seeing new opportunities, new professions being generated on a daily basis. The purpose of college and college education has shifted dramatically.

"When I went to college, the purpose was very simple. Educators wanted us to get

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'Porch Plays' are Bethel Art Fair's latest addition

By ALISON ALOISIO

Bethel has won the "Maine's Most Beautiful Porch Town" contest, sponsored by Paint Me. magazine.

The search is now on to find Bethel's best porch, to be painted for the magazine cover.

The scenario is very believable, but in this case, fictitious. It's the plot for this summer's production of the Bethel Performing Arts Project's "Porch Plays," titled "Painting the Porch."

"Everybody wants to be 'the porch,'" said artistic director/producer Ross Timberlake.

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Letters

'YES' VOTER: 'NO' THIS BUDGET

To the Editor:

For ten years now, I've always voted for the school budget. This year, though, I'll vote against it. See if you agree with my reasons for this.

The state cut heavily its financial support to SAD 44 this year, so our school board made some cuts in its budget but is still asking taxpayers to pay for more than half of the loss in state aid. Now, one can argue reasonably that the taxpayers should pay for more than half, but only if the school board has already made all reasonable cuts to the budget. It has not.

These budget cuts have yet to encompass closing Andover Elementary, and they should. By Dr. Murphy's estimate, this would save roughly \$200,000 annually, and it would affect only 30 students. We would not be denying these 30 students an education; rather we would simply be busing them to Crescent Park in order to get it. One could even argue that their education would improve at CPS; after all, if the AES practice of teaching two grades in a single classroom with a single teacher is better for the kids, then why aren't we doing this in our other elementary schools? By closing AES, we could save \$6,700 per year for each and every student that we inconvenienced with a longer bus ride.

A similar, though lesser, argument could be made for closing Woodstock Elementary, which Dr. Murphy estimates would save roughly \$400,000 annually. However, this would affect 82 students, so each student's longer bus ride would only save us \$4,900.

If \$200K and \$400K look like round numbers, well, they are. They are subject to going up or down, depending on this or that, but they are the numbers I was given.

In formulating this year's budget, our school board did not even vote on the question of closing either school. But, only eight months ago, this school board asked us to consider spending \$300,000 per year for many years on a second gym and a second theater at Telstar. We voted that down, and by voting down this year's school budget, we can suggest to the board that it consider the politically difficult, but fiscally responsible, closure of Andover Elementary School.

Scott Hynek
Bethel

WHY I'M SEEKING ANOTHER TERM

To the Editor:

It has been an honor and a privilege for me to serve as a school board director for SAD 44 for the past four years. We have recently faced some very difficult budget decisions due to a large decrease in state funding. As chairperson for the Education Committee I've been committed to keeping the importance of our students' education in the forefront as cuts have been considered. Also for the past two years I've represented SAD 44 on the Region 9 School Board serving on the finance committee. I feel I've been very helpful in keeping the Region 9 budget fiscally responsible to the sending towns while still preserving an excellent vocational program. I also was a representative on the SAD 44 Regional Planning Commission for Consolidation throughout its deliberations.

It has been a privilege and a true joy for me to participate as a volunteer in the arts education of our students. The Senior College Players under my direction presented the play "The Trial of Goldilocks" with the fifth graders of all three elementary schools last November. I have also had an active role in helping with the musical "Guys and Dolls" at Telstar this year. As a Rotarian I've been part of the joint Telstar Student of the Month and Top Ten programs as well as assisting Betsy Raymond in coordinating community involvement in Read Across America Day at Crescent Park Elementary. Because of these efforts in working with the schools to promote literacy education, the Bethel Rotary Club has been given a literacy award by Rotary International District 7780. These experiences have given me the opportunity to see firsthand the excellent education we must support and keep for our students.

My knowledge of education is based on 28 years of teaching experience, curriculum development and administration in Florida and Virginia schools. My field was music education. I spent many years protecting the arts in education while also supporting a strong academic program.

I would appreciate your vote on June 8 so that I may continue to work with the community, teachers, parents and students for excellence in education in SAD 44 and Region 9.

Lynn Arizzi
Bethel

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Citizen welcomes letters to the editor. We hope our readers will regard the newspaper as a public forum for discussing any topic they believe to be of interest to the community.

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LET'S CHOOSE SAFETY — BETHEL'S OWN P.D.

To the Editor:

I was born and raised in Manhattan, New York City, so my vision of the police arises out of the protection that a superb police force provided from the very real dangers that lurked around me. As a little girl, the "beat" cops assured me that I was safe from the perils of the city. They were our friends and their presence promised me that no one would hurt me while they were on duty.

I have been in northern New England for thirty-one years and in Bethel for eight. Wherever I have lived I have never been threatened with the idea that the police would not be there to protect me from danger, robbery, vandalism or any of the series of crimes that increasingly endanger the peaceful life that New England provides.

I have had many friendly and satisfying experiences with the Bethel Police Department. As a woman living alone in a secluded area, I have had a few frightening times. I have found the Bethel Police response to be swift, caring, thorough, professional and successful in solving my problem and quieting my fears. As a friend of the police all my life, I must unequivocally say that the Bethel Police are the best I have ever dealt with. They always have left me feeling safe and their ability to relate their concern for me is heartwarming.

Now I find that a group of citizens wants to dispose of our full-time police force and leave us ultimately to the protection of the routine patrols of the County Sheriff's Department. Although I have heard rumors of personnel problems within the force and political troubles with certain town servants, I can only believe that this is solely a money saving initiative fueled by the economy and driven by some very shortsighted citizens. One only need to visit a trashed, burglarized home, a vandalized cemetery or see a shaken convenience store clerk who has been robbed at gunpoint to begin thinking just how foolish it will be to make this shallow, politically immature tradeoff.

I try to be an objective person, but I have found it nearly impossible to embrace the logic that guided this proposal to our June 8 election. How can we reasonably expect 12 patrol sheriffs to serve and protect Bethel while they are policing the other 2,200 square miles of this county? How can a judicious sober person believe that we will be protected in this ever-increasing crime-spotted world? I urge all who vote on June 8 to choose option one on their ballot. Let's keep our Police Department. Let's choose safety.

Judith Price Diamond
Bethel

TURN UP, VOTE, THEN LET'S MOVE ON

To the Editor:

June 8 is fast approaching — the day we vote on several issues.

The budget committees for the school and town have worked tirelessly to come up with ways we can afford the services the district and town needs. Let's hope that next year finds us all in a better place financially. Even with the cutbacks it's a given that our taxes will go up next year.

I've done a lot of thinking about our police protection. Mr. Doar kindly gave me a copy of the agreement for law enforcement protection with Oxford County. I've read it and feel the County would provide us with what we need. I have heard concerns from some that we'd need to hire outside officers for our special functions in town. The answer to that is "No." The agreement is very comprehensive and also provides for termination of the contract if it is found to not be in the best interest of the town.

When I considered the \$295,000 for County police protection I also needed to consider the fact that all towns in Oxford County pay the County a certain amount based on the assessed tax evaluation of that town. Bethel's preliminary County calculation for next year is \$293,644. A portion of that figure would be allocated for police protection. It is next to impossible to extrapolate that figure. I'd venture to say that it is at least \$60,000. Since the preliminary Bethel Police budget is \$453,796 that leaves a difference of about \$98,796 more than what contracting with the County would cost.

There are so many different aspects to consider regarding this issue. A member of the Budget Committee told me that it was like comparing apples and oranges. So where does that leave us? I don't pretend to know the answer. It's up to the voter to decide.

Let's hope for a good turnout so we may all move on. See you at the polls.

Pat Carter
Bethel

'NO' ON HASTY, ONE-SIDED TREASURER PROPOSAL

To the Editor:

We would like to urge a "no" vote on the very hasty proposal by some of the county commissioners on the June 8 ballot. This initiative would allow the commissioners to appoint the County Treasurer, rather than allowing the voters to continue to elect a person for this office every four years. If the county commissioners truly think a change needs to be made, this change should be the result of a careful and thoughtful process involving the citizens, rather than a sudden and one-sided ballot initiative.

A treasurer appointed by the commissioners would be beholden to them for his/her job. A person who is elected is responsible to us — the voters.

Skipp and Judy Green
North Waterford

VOTE 'YES' ON TREASURER REFERENDUM

To the Editor:

On June 8, voters in Oxford County will have the opportunity to slightly reduce their county tax burden by voting "yes" on the question that asks if the part-time county treasurer should be appointed, rather than elected.

In earlier days the treasurer's job as an elected official had relevance to the public interest when county government was a part-time avocation. However the elected, part-time treasurer is now irrelevant in today's world of full-time trained employees, electronic bookkeeping, online banking, standardized accounting practices, public audits, and legally mandated disclosure of financial information to anyone upon request.

The elimination of this figurehead position will save \$20,000 per year in a multi-million dollar county budget. Is it a drop in the bucket? Yes. But that same bucket is filled with many drops — most of which cannot be eliminated. At least this one can, and should.

That is why I support a "yes" vote on June 8, and why I originally voted as a County Commissioner to place this referendum on the ballot. Thank you.

David Duguay, Byron
Oxford County Commissioner

MOST QUALIFIED TO DO THE JOB FOR MAINE

To the Editor:

I am writing this letter to ask my fellow residents of Maine to join me in voting for Les Otten for Governor in the June 8 Primary.

The Republican Party has offered a large field of candidates, but I feel that Les Otten is the candidate most qualified to do the job for Maine.

1) Les is a businessman. Maine desperately needs more business to create more jobs. Job creation is Priority 1 for Maine. Putting people back to work lifts the rest of the economy, increases our tax base, improves consumer confidence and that leads to economic growth. Read about Otten's Jobs Plan on (his website) www.lesotten.com.

2) Les is for efficiency. We have all experienced the opposite of efficiency in government and it is not a good thing. Les has pledged to bring efficiency to government and his track record as a businessman is good evidence that he will make that happen.

3) Leadership. Les has started and run many businesses and knows what it takes to make a business tick and understands the responsibility of having to meet a payroll. All the candidates want to make jobs — Les is the one with real world experience and a proven track record. People can talk about the ups and downs at Sunday River, but the fact is that it is a world-class mountain that employs over 1,200 people.

Les is a Bethel area local and will take our region's interests into consideration when we help vote him into office.

Join me in voting for Les Otten for Governor — the only candidate who has a real Plan and the qualifications to make the Plan happen for the state of Maine.

Peter Phelps
Newry

A GREAT FIELD TRIP, IN OUR OWN BACKYARD

To the Editor:

I want to extend a huge thank you to Judy Coolidge and her family for hosting such a valuable and fun field trip on their land for the Woodstock, Andover and Crescent Park students.

What a great day we had tromping around on their beautiful land, finding so many signs of wild-life and learning about conservation and the natural wonder that surrounds us. And thank you to all the experts in their fields who took the time to teach the kids. In an academic year that has been emotional and draining for a lot of us because of budget cuts and possible school closings, it was a bright spot to see people who love kids point out the natural wonder of the world around us.

We learned how a compass works, how to recycle, how to look for signs of wild animals, and what to do when you're lost in the wilderness.

We counted tree rings and learned to recognize some of the trees found in Maine. We talked about habitats and food chains, listened to bird calls, and caught tadpoles and mayflies and other critters that live in ponds.

It's hard to convey in a letter like this how magical the day was, but it really was heartwarming that Judy and the presenters took the time to point out things like Lady's Slippers and apple blossoms and the Bobolink bird, and sent the kids on their way with a toothbrush made of yellow birch, a sunburned nose, and a deeper appreciation of the things we see every day but sometimes forget to notice.

And it was especially nice to enjoy the experience right here at home on the land of a local family, and hear from friends and neighbors who work close to nature. Thank you to everyone who played a part — it was a great field trip right here in our own backyard.

Martha McLean
Greenwood

Our Back Pages

Compiled by Danna Brown Nickerson
10 years ago: West Paris residents were making plans to celebrate Old Home Days for the first time in over 20 years.

The Bethel Farmers Market opened for the season in the parking lot of the Bethel Family Health Center.

The Telstar High School baseball team entered the playoffs with a No. 2 rank in Western Class C.

Births: Jerome David Head, Henry Coughlin O'Brien Reade, Nathan David Wheeler.

Deaths: Nettie M. Colby, I. Helen Olson, Gladys M. Woods, Hazel Fay Kimball.

20 years ago: Gov. John R. McKernan and 11 of his commissioners toured the Bethel area as part of the McKernan "Capital for a Day" outreach program.

Gleichman & Company of Portland presented preliminary plans for a two-phase, 48-unit affordable housing project (Bethel Park Apartments) to the Bethel Planning Board.

The Woodstock School Volunteer Recognition Banquet was held at the Boiler Room restaurant with over 50 staff and volunteers in attendance.

Birth: Sarah Marie Field.

Deaths: Reginald V. Belisle, Clarence H. Conroy, William Crocker, Sr., David I. Shaw, Leo D. Witter, George E. Luxton, J. Alice Blaquiére.

30 years ago: Students of the Children's Dance Theatre of Bethel, under the direction of Michelle Farrar Keyes, presented "The Wizard of Oz."

Mrs. Gould's first-grade class at the Ethel Bisbee School presented a play, "Where the Wild Things Are," at an assembly.

Miss Pam Bean and Miss Jody Haines received their caps signifying the completion of their first year of study at Mercy Hospital School of Nursing.

Deaths: Mark R. Waterhouse, Mrs. Mabelle B. Andrews, Harold W. Merrill.

40 years ago: The Oxford County Mineral and Gem Club went on a field trip to Lord Hill in Stoneham.

Bethel Boy Scouts attended a Camporee at Tumbledown Mountain, camping at a site near Mt. Blue State Park.

A helicopter landed near the Gerard Dupont residence in Glead to pick up some Army personnel who were in the area.

Birth: Robert Lloyd Parker.

Deaths: Lottie Maude Warren, Mary C. Stanley, A. Herbert Tiff, Miss Barbara K. Newman.

50 years ago: The Safety Patrol Boys and Girls, as well as those who worked in the library at Crescent Park School were guests at a picnic supper served by Mrs. Ruth Hastings, Mrs. Libbie Kneeland, Charles Heino and Mush McMillin.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Glines, known as "Chef" and "Ma," retired after heading the kitchen staff at Gould Academy for 15 years.

Fred Judkins had opened his new store at Upton and was well supplied with groceries.

Death: Frank A. Hodgkins.

60 years ago: A large bear was seen near the home of Guy Rice on the Middle Intervale Road.

Paul Thurston was elected president of the Oxford County Bankers Association.

70 years ago: The meeting of the fourth and fifth districts of the Parent Teacher Association was held at Bethel.

Death: Miss Alice Wardwell.

80 years ago: Goods valued at \$75 to \$100 were stolen from Robertson's Service Station.

Supt. E. R. Bowdoin was re-elected in the Bethel-Glead-Greenwood-Mason district at a \$2,600 salary.

Fred Merrill was elected president of the Oxford County Bankers Association.

100 years ago: Memorial exercises were held at the East Bethel Church with members from the Grand Army of the Republic, Women's Relief Corps, Sons of Veterans participating. Death: Nettie Maxim.

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Letters

TERRIFIC ADVOCATE FOR US

To the Editor:

I have known John Patrick for more than 20 years. I met him when, as union president, he supported Rep. Jeff Mills in his successful state Senate race. Since then I have seen John work hard in elected positions both on the MSAD 43 Board and, for 8 years, as a state Representative. He has been a terrific advocate for this area in Augusta. No one takes his job more seriously and listens more intently to his constituents. In whatever challenge John has undertaken, he has used it as an opportunity to develop his leadership skills and his knowledge base. He led the Maine Citizens Trade Policy Commission as chair and remains on that board as a citizen representative.

I am enthusiastically supporting John in the June 8 primary and encourage Democrats throughout the district to do so. He will be a respected and strong voice for the interests of Western Maine in Augusta.

Cathy Newell
Greenwood

THE BALANCED EXPERIENCE

To the Editor:

Over the last 20 years, I have had the opportunity to work with most of the candidates running in this June's Democratic Primary. I decided to endorse Pat McGowan because I believe that he has the balanced experience needed to be an effective Governor. He has lived in Maine all his life; he was born in Bangor and grew up in rural central Maine - he has hunted and fished all his life and has run several small businesses in the area.

Pat is also a proven campaigner - you may remember the close campaigns Pat ran against Olympia Snowe for Congress in 1990 and 1992.

"I believe Pat McGowan has the experience, vision, and skills needed to move Maine forward. The Democratic Primary is June 8, and I ask you to join me in supporting McGowan for Maine.

State Sen. Bruce Bryant
Dixfield

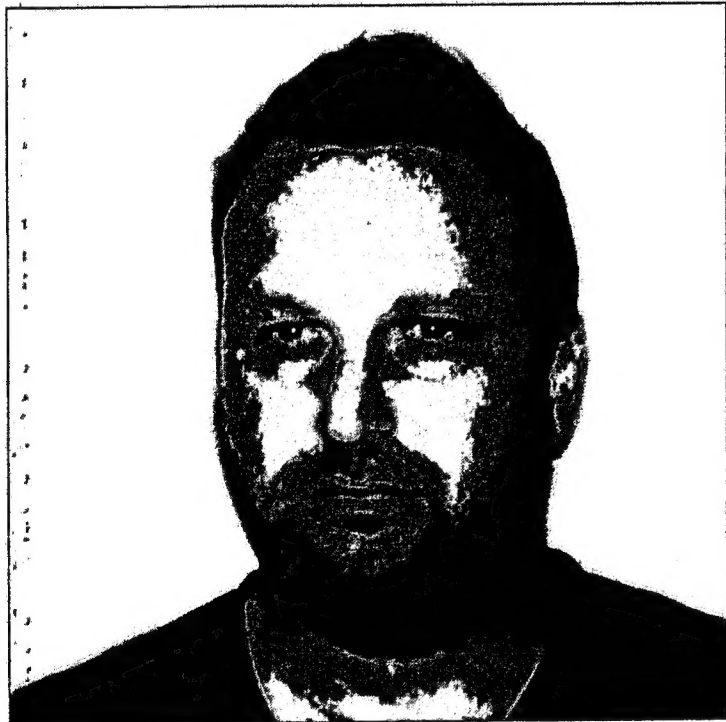
Briefly

Seniors Club trip to Portland

BETHEL - The Bethel Senior Citizens Club bus trip to Portland will be July 14. The bus will leave Bethel Family Health Center at a time to be announced later. There will be a tour of the city by trolley and a boat ride around the bay. There will be time between the trolley ride and boat ride for lunch or shopping or both. Reservations must be made before June 7 by calling Nancy at 824-3350 or Arlene at 824-2877. Price of trip is \$33 per person.

Overnight suicide-prevention walk

ANDOVER - On June 26-27 Katharine MacGregor of Andover will participate in the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention's Out of the Darkness Overnight, an 18-mile walk, from sunset to sunrise, to raise much needed funds and awareness for suicide prevention. "I'm walking for the people I have loved and lost. Not too long ago I lost someone who was very close with me and my family and not knowing the reasons why they did it or how they could do such a thing is a very painful thought process. This walk will be able to give me closure and help me find the answers and with those answers, hopefully no one has to go through the pain of losing a loved one to suicide." Proceeds from the Out of the Darkness Overnight support a variety of programs including distribution of the Foundation's new educational film on teen depression titled More Than Sad: Teen Depression. "Full-time student participants in The Overnight agree to raise at least \$700 each to walk, and I'm going to try my hardest to meet that goal and exceed it to \$1,000," said Katharine. To help her reach her fundraising goal or to get more information about The Overnight, call 888-TheOvernight or visit <http://www.theovernight.org/fundraising/sunshine>.



Stephen Nicholas Petrocelli

Greenwood pot grower sentenced to four months

By R. DIRK LANGEVELD, Sun Media Wire

A 41-year-old Greenwood man pleaded guilty last Thursday in Oxford County Superior Court to growing marijuana - in order, he said, to pay his attorney from an earlier drug conviction in Missouri.

Stephen Nicholas Petrocelli of 84 West Summit Road in Greenwood pleaded guilty to aggravated marijuana cultivation and possession of a firearm by a prohibited person. He also agreed to forfeit a Walther .22-caliber semiautomatic pistol, a Ruger Mini-14 rifle, and a Ruger SR-22 rifle to the state.

Justice Robert Clifford accepted a plea agreement sentencing Petrocelli to a straight jail sentence of four months and a \$400 fine.

According to a report by Zane Loper of the Maine Drug Enforcement Agency, Petrocelli was convicted of felony counts of manufacturing a controlled substance and possession of a controlled substance on May 3 in Laclede County, Mo. He transferred his probation conditions to Maine and requested a travel permit from probation officer Michael Downs on May 12 to return to Missouri to begin serving his sentence.

Assistant District Attorney Richard Beauchesne said Downs found that Petrocelli was living at an address different from the one he reported. A search of the residence found the three weapons as well as 37 marijuana plants. Petrocelli told Loper that he was growing the marijuana so he could raise money and pay his Missouri attorney.

Petrocelli was arrested on a charge of probation violation, and the District Attorney's Office added the new charges on May 22. The plea waived a possible grand jury indictment.

Clifford stayed payment of the fine for one year to allow Petrocelli to serve his sentence in Missouri.

MERRILL HILL THE ULTIMATE BACKYARD



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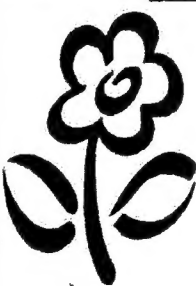
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Police

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they voted 104-89 to switch to county coverage.

But even as town selectmen were preparing for the switchover, complaints were being raised that the voting process and ballot used at the Feb. 9 meeting were so confused that many voters ended up casting ballots contrary to their own intentions.

Resident Scott Harlow began circulating a petition demanding a revote.

Harlow said he was not out to change the outcome of the vote.

"My biggest thing is I would like to see it go to a fair vote, and if the vote goes for the county, I'd respect that, and I'd be the first person to shake the sheriff's hand," Harlow said.

Despite Harlow having collected 215 validated signatures on the petition, town se-

lectmen (with the exception of Don Bennett) initially resisted.

They changed their minds only after the town attorney informed them that if the Feb. 9 vote was ruled invalid by a court, they could be exposed financially as individuals both for funds shifted to the county and some legal costs.

They scheduled the revote for next Tuesday.

Voters will choose one of two options:

1) Keep and upgrade the town's Police Department, and spend \$453,794 on it for the coming year. (BPD supporters long argued that the current department's problems could be corrected by paying officers competitive wages and providing adequate financial support for the department itself. Some

have also contended that the amount of money voters will be forced to approve if they want to keep the department is beyond what is actually needed.)

2) Contract with the county, at a cost for the coming year of \$295,000 (plus \$8,000 for animal control).

On our website (bethelcitizen.com) this week, readers will find letters from former Police Chief Darren Tripp, who supports keeping the Bethel Department, and Stan Howe, current chairman of the Board of Selectmen, who makes the case for switching to county coverage.

(Both Howe and Tripp are on the ballot this year as candidates for the Bethel Board of Selectmen.)

The two letters were received too late for inclusion in this week's print editions.

Voting

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ty voters will be asked whether the county commissioners should be empowered to select the county treasurer (currently an elected position).

Statewide, registered Democrats, Republicans and Greens will select their parties' candidates for November's General Election.

The following day, back in Bethel, voters will reconvene at 7 p.m. in Crescent Park School to take up the

remaining 35 articles on this year's Town Meeting warrant.

They will be asked to raise and appropriate a municipal budget (excluding police coverage) of \$2.98 million, down \$6,473 from the previous year's budget. Shifts in individual budget lines are generally small.

They will also be asked to approve revisions to the town's ordinances covering signs, site plan review, sub-

divisions, entertainment, traffic, parking, and pedestrians.

No substantive changes are included in the revision, according to Selectman Don Bennett, who represented his board on the Ordinance Review Committee. Most are wording changes intended to make the various ordinances internally consistent, as well as consistent with other ordinances affecting related matters.

Woodstock

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Railroad Street from Route 26 to Church Street.

Paving only (using FEMA funds); Redding Road.

Priorities for this year, said

Town Manager Vern Maxfield, will be the Cushman Hill and Felt roads, and the roads slated for shimming.

The priority work would

take place over a total of just over two miles, he said.

"The rest will be next year, if we can't do all of it this year," he said.

Gould

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ready for a career.

"Nowadays we know that you all are going to have multiple careers, and we know that the purpose of education is not to get to you ready for your first career but for life."

Mr. Aoun spoke of his own experience of leaving a successful web company to start his own business and what it means to define your own fulfillment.

"When you take a step back, we're (Wavii Inc.) very early on in our process. Who knows, we may succeed; we may not. But, at the end of the day, it's completely worth it, because I know I'm following my passions and fail or not, succeed or not I know that's where my happiness is going to come from."

Student speakers

Valedictorian Sikandar Ahmadi of Kabul, Afghanistan spoke of his and his classmates' shared experience.

"Snapshots of my story, ladies and gentlemen, are an example to the stories of the 68 other students who are im-

patiently waiting to receive their diplomas.

"Every one of us was challenged in similar and different ways …. However the situation, we adapted, and whatever the requirements or demands, we responded. As a result each of us had monumental success and opportunities throughout our career at this academy," he said.

Marshall Peterson of Santa Fe, N.M. was chosen by his classmates to present the senior student address.

Marshall spoke of the difficulty of "goodbyes" and how they don't fit members of the Gould community.

"So maybe it's ok that none of us can summon up a sincere goodbye to save our lives. We mean it when we say 'see you later' or 'see you soon.'"

"But we just can't manage the indefinite farewell. But really, all our inability to be final says about us is that we honestly believe we'll see that person soon, and that the

goodbye isn't forever."

Head of School Daniel Kunkle then announced the presentation of honors to members of the graduating class. (See Page 17 for a complete list.)

Dan Kunkle and Richard Packard then presented diplomas to the graduating seniors, and the Rev. Rickeman gave the benediction.

Baccalaureate

On Friday evening before commencement, Gould held its traditional baccalaureate exercises at the West Parish Congregational Church with the Rev. Rickeman officiating.

The class selected graduating senior Thomas Voigt of Essex Junction, Vt. and art teacher Woody Hughes to address them at the ceremony.

After baccalaureate, the graduates and their parents attended a reception under the tent and a special dinner in Gould's Ordway Hall, followed by the annual Spring Concert in Bingham Auditorium.

Art Fair

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As was the case last year, the plays take place on a succession of village porches.

The audience moves from one location to another, with 45 minutes between starts of the individual plays.

Part of Bethel Art Fair

In 2009, the plays took place in August. Beginning this year, they will be a featured event at the expanding Bethel Art Fair, scheduled for July 3.

In addition to the plays the usual artists' booths on the common, and the "Shy, Novice and Closeted Art Show," there will be a first-annual exhibition of the artwork of an "Honor Figure" at the Bethel Historical Society.

This year, the late Helen Morton's work will be featured.

"She was a founding member of the Art Fair," said

Aranka Matolcsy, executive director of the Mahoosuc Arts Council, which is coordinating the fair for the first time.

There will also be an "Open Space Gallery."

Area artists who have a studio or gallery that can be opened to the public are welcome to be included on a map representing the fair's events.

Special exhibits will be on display at the Bethel Community Gallery at the Sunday River Brewery and at the Sunday River Artisans Gallery.

The Arts Council was impressed with the Bethel Performing Arts Project's effort to bring together a wide variety of arts and use them to try to promote the area's economy, Matolcsy said, and the two organizations decid-

ed to collaborate.

Timberlake said he hopes village businesses will take advantage of the Porch Plays' traveling audience to promote their businesses.

Matolcsy said promotions, such as offering coupons, could bring the people back to the businesses later.

"It could create a greater impact, rather than just that day," she said.

Leading up to the Art Fair, MAC and the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce plan a "Discover an Artist - Discover Us" promotion.

Art work by 10 artists will be displayed in 10 businesses. Visitors who note the location of each on a card may then enter a drawing for \$100.

For more on the fair, go to www.mahoosucarts.org.

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The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

I didn't know until after the fact that May 28th was National Hamburger Day. I didn't even know there was such a thing as National Hamburger Day. If I had known I certainly would have celebrated the event by cooking up hamburgers for supper instead of roasting a chicken.

Hamburgers, with or without cheese is one of my favorite meals. The wonderful patty shaped ground beef fried, broiled or bar-b-que'd is in fact one of America's favorite meals.

You'd think the hamburger was purely American. Though America may be able to take credit for putting the beef patty on a bun as a sandwich, though no one really knows when or where the bun was introduced, but America cannot take credit for the invention of the hamburger.

Where else would you expect the hamburger to have come from other than Hamburg, Germany. Actually, the concept of shredding or grinding beef dates back to the Middle-Ages in the Mongolian part of Russia. Can you believe that???

Apparently the cattle raised on the barren land of the area produced meat so tough that it couldn't be eaten without pulling out a few teeth, so it was shredded. Well, they also ate it raw as cooking food had not yet become a common practice, so shredding made good sense.

In the fourteenth century as some Russians found their way into Germany they introduced the Germans to the raw shredded beef. The Germans

loved a good meal and though they didn't exactly run out and set up a McDonald's they did start shredding the beef and added regional spices and even discovered that cooking the meat made it better, not to mention probably spared the diners a few trips to the bathroom.

May 28th was National Hamburger Day!

The seaport town of Hamburg, Germany became known for compressing the shredded meat into patties, which became known as Hamburg steak. Steak is a bit of a stretch, but what the heck, I can't argue with history.

In the nineteenth century two major things happened to the humble shredded beef. In England Dr. J.H. Salisbury so liked the shredding of the beef that he advocated shredding all food to aid in digestion. He also believed in the great health benefit of beef so much that he felt shredded beef should be consumed three times a day and washed down with hot water.

One can only imagine the condition of the arteries of those who followed Dr. Salisbury's three servings of beef a day.

It's no surprise that the English dropped the name Hamburger steak in favor of Salisbury steak. My father always said, on those occasions when my mother served Salisbury steak, that it was nothing more than glorified hamburger. I guess he was right after all.

The other significant thing to happen to Hamburg steak was its introduction by German immigrants to America in the 1880s. It was the Americans who changed the name to hamburger steak and eventually to just plain old hamburger.

Like I mentioned earlier, no one knows when the bun became part of the picture, but I like to think that a housewife trying to come up with something different for supper added the bun. I guess we'll never know that one for sure.

What is known is that at the 1904 St. Louis World's Fair the hamburger was being served on a bun and was called a hamburger sandwich.

Some forty years before McDonald's flipped their first burger the White Castle chain of restaurants put "hamburger" on the menu and the birth and popularity of the fast food hamburger began.

Though I find the history of the hamburger interesting I really don't care where it began, I only care about where it ended up.

I'm sorry that I missed National Hamburger Day, but the way I see it I and millions of other Americans will be celebrating the joys of the hamburger all summer long.

ACROSS

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13 Canadian peninsula
18 It may be bitter
19 — Spumante
20 Director Kazan
21 Chaos
22 "Green Card" actress
25 Put the match to
26 Big kid?
27 Lofy
28 Ford of football
30 Hightailed it
31 One of a bunch
34 Green Bay Packers stadium
39 Dieter's snack
41 Streep of "The Hours"
42 Act like a stallion
43 Loathe
44 Bucks beginning
46 Mine car
48 Coronet
51 Gray matter?
52 Occult

54 The — Brothers
56 Depart
58 Sillier's partner
60 He gave us a lift
62 Carve a canyon
64 Illuminated
65 Nick of "Cannery Row"
68 To — (perfectly)
70 Alum
71 Arafat's grp.
72 Gulf state
74 "Green Acres" actor
77 Jackie of "The Tuxedo"
78 Brooks or Oit
79 — -dieu (kneeler)
80 Galaxy glitterer
81 Neighbor of
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83 "— of You" ('84 hit)
84 Annoys
86 Budge
88 Eye opener?
91 Shortstop
93 German river
95 Bright inventor?
98 — es Salaam

99 Come in
101 Job opening
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104 Impudent
105 "— Leaf" ('71 film)
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109 Blazing
111 "The Green Man" author
115 "Don Giovanni" setting
116 Year, in Yucatan
117 Nabokov novel
118 Ralndrop sound
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126 "Green Tambourine" group
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133 Joyce's land
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138 Coming up
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2 Flicker feature
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5 Aries animal
6 Fit — fiddle
7 Like a mosquito bile
8 Actress Conn
9 Inn-based sitcom
10 Bristol brew
11 "— vous plait!"
12 Berry of "Monster's Ball"
13 Silence
14 Writer Rand
15 British county
16 Pansy part
17 Correct
21 Stately dance
23 Raison d'—
24 Inspect too closely?
29 Corn portion
32 Silko's employer
33 Colors
35 Pianist Hess
36 Criticize
37 Went down in history?
38 "Dies —"
39 Ablative or dative
40 Green Mountain Boys leader
41 Cocktail choice
43 Actor's lunch?
45 Pontiac model
47 Consolidate
49 Green Party candidate
50 Saint Theresa's home
52 "— de mer"
53 Quotes an expert
55 "My fault!"
57 007's
59 Baseball's Guldry
61 Throne and paw
63 See socially
66 Austin of "Knots Landing"
67 Roman magistrate
69 Gladden
72 Poet Khayyam
73 Donnybrook
75 Exploits
76 It has a bit part
77 "Fantasia" frame
79 Fussess with feathers
82 Guy
85 Alabama city
87 — Grande
89 Seldom seen
90 "The A-Team" actor
92 Forest father
94 Wander
96 Clout a cad
97 "Eugene O'Neill" character
100 Tell tales
102 Increased by 200 percent
104 Full array
106 Tie the knot
108 Land in the sea
110 Ferrer musical
111 Done for
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113 Scandnavian
114 Early East-wood role
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Super Crossword

Congratulations

Gould Academy Class of 2010



The Gould Academy Class of 2010 graduated on Saturday, May 29. Clockwise, from left: (front to back) Lauren Chagaris, Jeff Lewis and Ben Sahin listen to a speaker; valedictorian Sikan-dar Ahmadi; grandparents Marion & Murray Klickstein, Michael & Dirk MacKnight; a grad wears his year on his cap; seniors march to Commencement; Yeshe Hagl, Areeb Habib, Michelle Goldberg and Kaitlynne Gibson laugh at a speaker's joke.



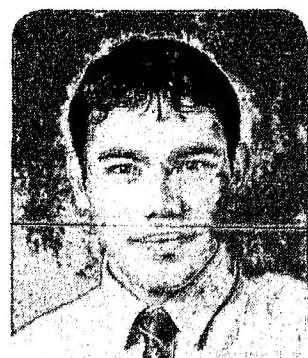
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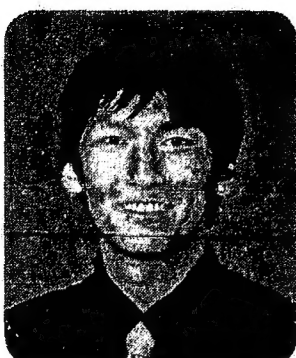
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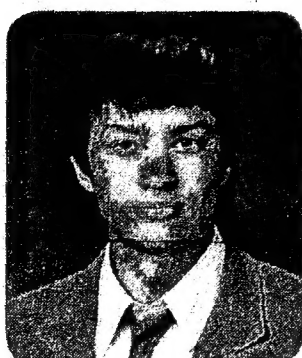
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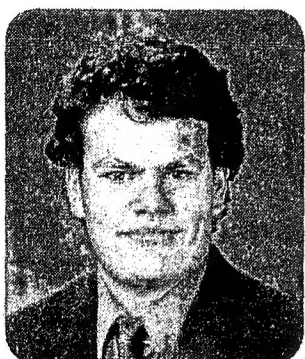
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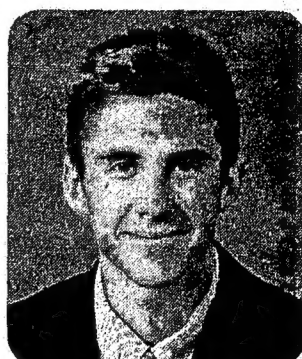
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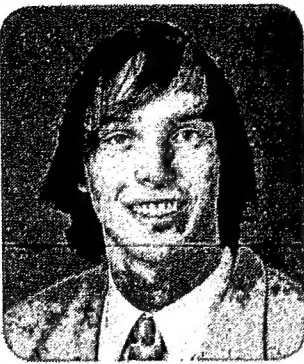
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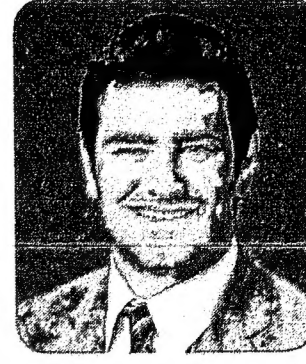
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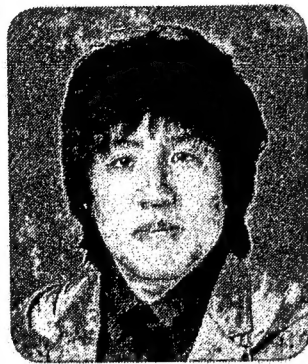
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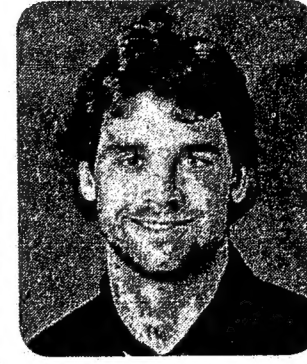
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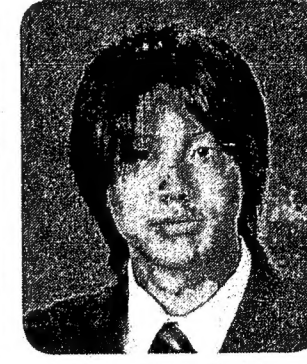
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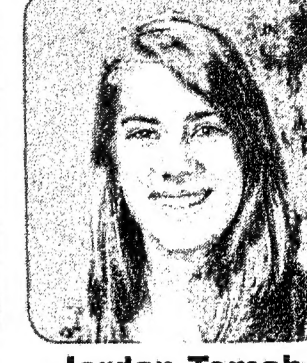
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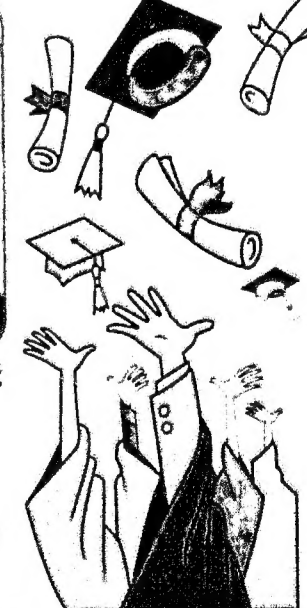
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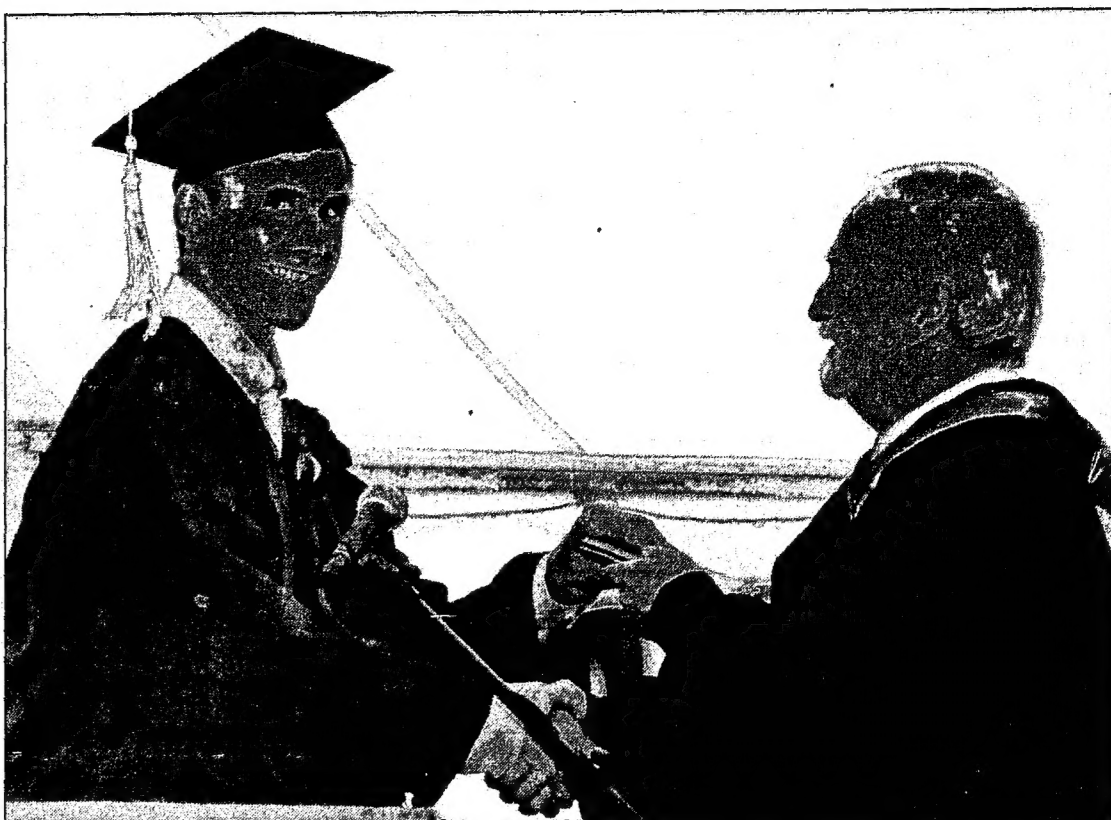
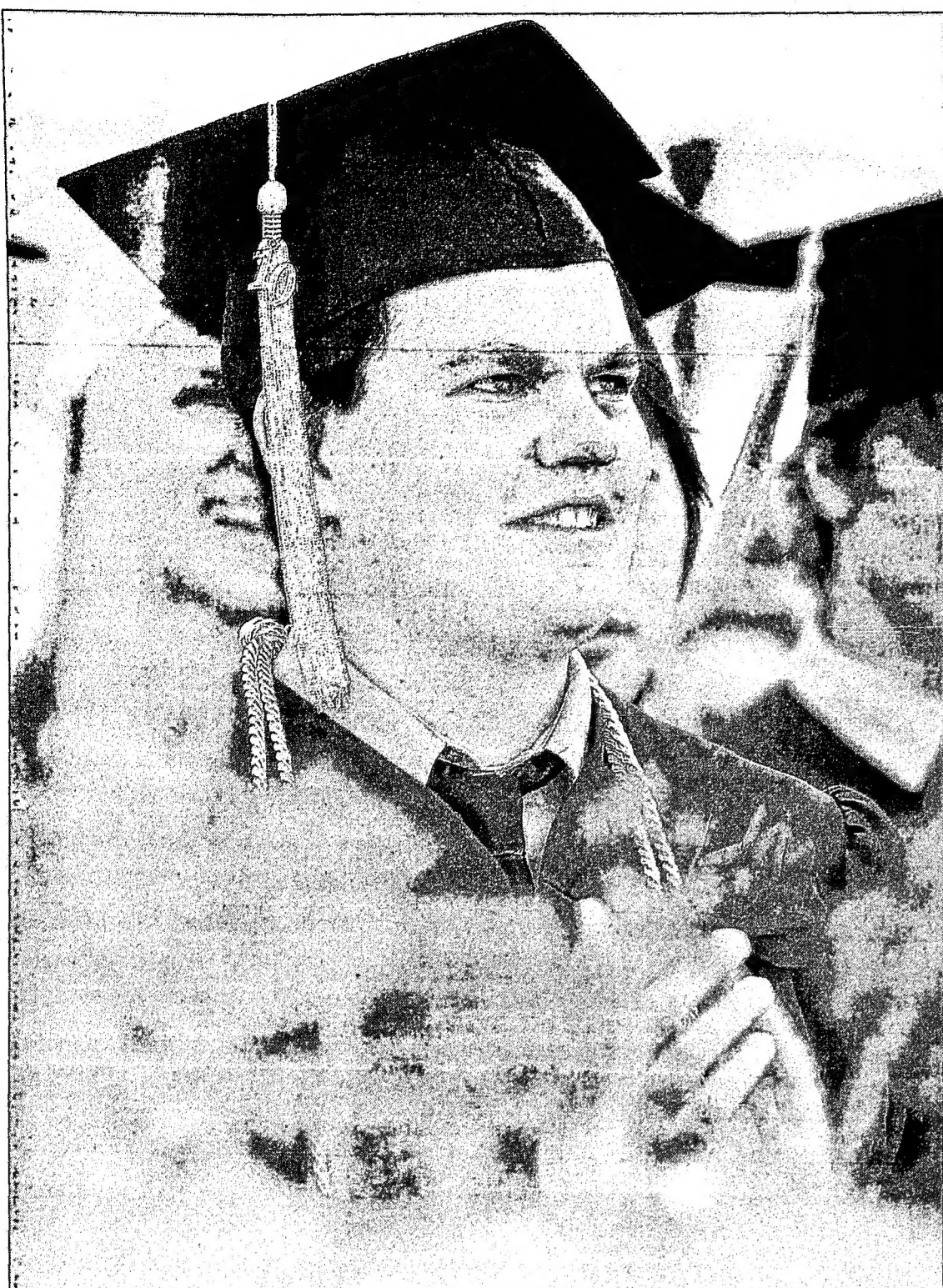
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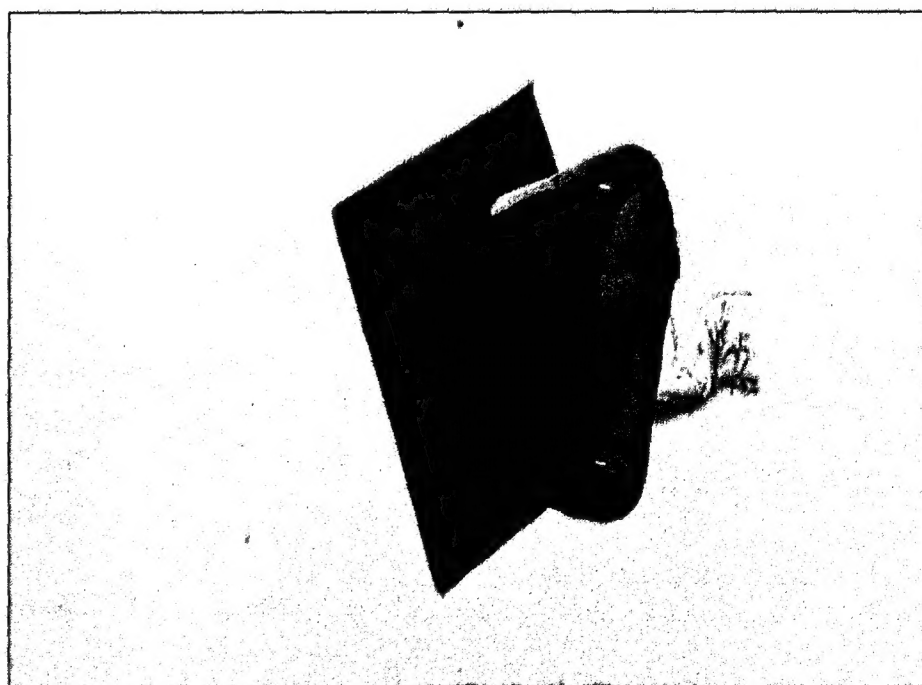
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Clockwise, from top left: Devon Brown; Peter Cowan has a smile for the audience as he receives his diploma from Richard Packard, president of the Gould Board of Trustees; Stephanie Savage, Jordan Ramharter, Kaitlynne Gibson, Michelle Goldberg; Spencer Scribner, June-Young Choi (Class of 2012), Yeshe Hagl; a cap flies in the air after Commencement concludes; Matt Perejda hugs faculty member Peter Southam. (For commencement photos in color, see www.bethelcitizen.com)

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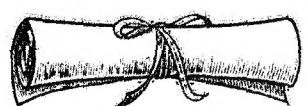


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Bethel

By Donald G. Bennett
Coming Up

Saturday, June 5, at Angevine Park the Family Fishing Festival.

From 1-4 p.m. on Saturday, June 5, at Mayville Junction an open house family fun day is being held by the new Western Maine Water Service.

On Tuesday, June 8, at Crescent Park School all kinds of elections are scheduled including a town police referendum, primary elections for Governor, state issues we probably have never heard of, and the town school budget vote.

On June 9 at Crescent Park School the regular annual Bethel Town Meeting will convene at 7 p.m.

On Thursday, June 10, members of the Bethel Masonic Lodge will observe their 150th anniversary.

At Mayville Junction: In last week's news I mistakenly reported that Choice Funding had left their office and that Western Maine Wa-

ter Service had taken it over. What really happened is that Choice Funding had merged with Envoy Mortgage and while new signs were being made the Choice signs had come down.

Envoy Mortgage is a nationwide mortgage bank. With the merger of Choice Funding it has 60 branch offices across the country. In the company's alphabetical listing of branches, Bethel is fourth after Austin, Texas; Bellingham, Washington; and Berlin, Conn. Jon Bowen is Bethel's branch manager and Michael Renaud works with him. The Bowens came here from Rhode Island but have lived at Sunday River since 2004. The Bethel office covers all of New England. Mr. Bowen said that they are working on setting up another branch in Maine soon. Envoy's website message is that they are able to ensure an accurate and faster closing process because each step occurs in-house.

Western Maine Water Service is located in the office space behind Envoy in the Mayville Junction building.

Dave Bartlett from the Bear River side of Newry is the new owner and water technician of this business. Mr. Bartlett has been in the water business for over 20 years as the superintendent of Sunday River Resort's Water and Wastewater Division. Besides water analysis his business carries water filtration systems, water softener systems and he does water analysis in his office. Mr. Bartlett is currently waiting for his certification and license to water health testing for the public including water testing for the Bethel Water District.

Saturday afternoon from 1 to 4 p.m., Western Maine Water Service is holding a family fun day in the parking area behind the Mayville Junction building. There will be barbecuing, music by the Midnite Haze musical combo, duck pond for kids and water fun with sprinklers — raffle, gift certificates and free water testing.

Mason Street Sidewalk Cometh: Thursday men and machines from Pratt and Sons of Minot began grading the strip along the north side of Mason Street where the new, three-plus years in coming, sidewalk will run from Broad Street to Crescent Street. The funding grant which Bethel voters accepted came from the Safe Walks to School program within MDOT. From the large cement chambers delivered to the site, there will be storm water drainage work undertaken concurrent with the new sidewalk construction.

Bethel Riverside Cemetery: Over the two hours spent discussing various aspects of cemetery administration, the officers and directors came to a consensus that it was better to cut into its investment principal than to let the cemetery's appearance look rundown. Four years after it was first voted on to have the property surveyed it still is not done.

Now the board has renewed determination to get a specific proposal by Oct. 1 followed by a specific date when the surveyor will have the boundary survey finished.

Other major projects this year will be to have stumps removed from an acre cleared of trees in 2007 and to have three old and dying spruce trees removed. A third expensive item to be started is repair of the iron fence so that all gates can be opened and closed. One gate had been taken down leaving a gap in the fence that seemed to smack of neglect. The old fence is in need of refurbishing which means sandblasting and professional refinishing. The cemetery board hopes to find and open discussions with a party or parties who can donate to this project. The iron fence is an historic artifact — it was originally erected by members of the Second Congregational Church whose members, only a few years later, voted to dissolve their society in 1890. Another summer project will be to paint the cemetery vault and put up a new Bethel Riverside Cemetery sign over the vault's entrance.

Faye Taylor Art Show: Saturday's art show at the Moses Mason House, which is sponsored annually by the Bethel Historical Society, is a chance for local elementary school students to express their perspectives and art talents. This year's student entries were unique in this annual event as many expressed humor, a touch of mockery or lampooned the subject they were portraying. One entry cartooned ice fishing by showing two figures with lines dropped through the hole in the ice but down in the deep a whale-sized alligator creature had the hook. In another scene skis, snowboards, etc., were lying in the snow suggesting that eating and

drinking had lured the skiers away from the slopes. A third piece showed the entire ski area — trails, peaks, lift and buildings — everything populated with different animals instead of people. One artist drew possibly his idea of the character of skiers with a long haired, baggy pants skier skiing across the marked trails having just passed a "Go with the Flow" sign. One drew an ant skiing easily down the trail while off in a pile of snow two legs stuck out of the snow — a complete crash.

Winners in the three grade divisions were in grades 1 and 2: Max Kruse, first, WES; Isaac Voisine, second, CPS; and Sierra Morin, third, WES. Grades 3 and 4: Beth Gibson, first, CPS; Brooke Richardson, second, CPS; and Caroline Finley, third, CPS. Grade 5: Mathew Paul Chaisson, CPS, first; Regan Kauf, CPS, second; and Caitlin Casey, CPS, third. Caitlin produced the picture of ice fishing for the monster alligator. First place honors in each grade division received a \$50 cash prize. All of the above received cash prizes.

New for the first time - this year the artwork will be on display for the rest of the week. All are welcome to come in and see the art. Please call the historical society for times when the museum will be open (824-2908).

Gould concert: Friday night's concert in Bingham Auditorium followed the month of May pattern of remarkably good musical entertainment. The evening production was directed by Jim McLaughlin and Jenny Cooper. Ms. Cooper was new to Gould this year. Their program started off with a bang — the Gould jazz band combo which played in typical jam session fashion. What brought the audience to its feet with a standing ovation was an unbelievably superb

piano performance by Annabelle Hicks, a graduating senior, playing a Mendelssohn fugue. The choral group presented an innovative piece titled "Rain" which was another audience favorite. But what was for Kathy and me the highlight of the evening was the band's performance. It was powerful. To start the band program going, we heard a medley of movie themes, which included the theme music from Mission Impossible — that really got the audience's attention and appreciation. Overall it was a wonderful evening.

Gould commencement: Saturday morning I stopped by the big top where the commencement program was held to hear the valedictorian's speech. This year's valedictorian was a young man from Kabul, Afghanistan, Sikandar Ahmadi.

His speech was a totally refreshing one. He started by telling the assembled crowd that it was their (I'll paraphrase) duty to listen and it was his duty to speak. When he arrived at Gould he likened the feeling to a mouse that has fallen into a pail of cream. He could do nothing and drown or he could scramble around, churn the cream into butter and escape. In one of his first classes he learned that he would write about two figures in history he had never heard of and discuss what was revealed about human nature. He said he had no idea what was meant by human nature so in the end he made up his own story. Now finally he said I have completed my studying at Gould Academy and face another step — falling into a bucket of cheese (cream) all over again and have to churn the butter in order to escape.

Old time Sunday River news: Randy Bennett passed along this story he received

From the Bethel Police Log:

Monday, May 31

At 10:12 a.m. Officer Mark Tibbetts responded to a residence for a pickup truck in the driveway with a large tree on top of it. The homeowner had cut it down and it had fallen on the truck. No one was injured. The tree also took down some wires.

Saturday, May 29

At 6:30 p.m. Officer Mark Tibbetts responded to the East Bethel road for a telephone harassment complaint.

At 7:50 p.m. Officer Anthony Keach responded to the Skatepark/Davis Park for a report of criminal mischief. The complainants said some juveniles had moved a bench and burned leaves and other items. Two subjects said they had moved the bench, but did not burn anything. They were told if other complaints were received they would not be allowed to return.

Thursday, May 27

At 5:33 a.m. Officer Anthony Keach located a traffic crash on the East Bethel Road. A vehicle had left the road and struck a tree. The owner reported the vehicle had been taken without his knowledge.

Wednesday, May 26

At 8:47 p.m. Officer George Gould responded to Main Street to assist a subject who had accidentally locked herself out of her residence. The fire chief also responded and the residence was opened.

At 11:20 p.m. an officer responded to the Ellingwood Mt. Road for a report of the theft of an Apple Macbook laptop from an unlocked vehicle.

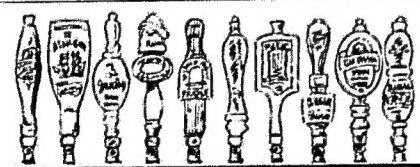
This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It lists cases reported in the log of adults being arrested or issued a summons in the 10 days prior to the newspaper's publication, but does not include all reports of police activity, such as routine speeding tickets and other civil violations. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.

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Note# This Auction is all about tools, I have never seen so many high quality tools in a single home owner's collection... The quality here is amazing and the quantity is also something you might not see again. This home houses a regular Machine and Woodworking shop all in one. We have taken over 500 pictures of group shots to give you an idea of what will be sold. See the pictures on Auctionzip.com ID #6097 I hope all interested parties can make this Auction it really is a sale not to miss. A Very partial listing follows.

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A party of three men left Portland on a fishing trip to Sunday River. They were to board with Stillman Littlehale who was the best-known resident of Ketchum. Mr. Littlehale told them a story about how in the Fall of 1873 while he was digging potatoes in a field near his house he suddenly heard a voice call "Grab the rope." Completely surprised he realized the call came from above him.

He turned and saw a very excited man leaning out of the basket of a hot air balloon. They got the balloon down OK. Littlehale's 80-year-old mother got a short ride in it as the balloon was towed by Littlehale's wagon to their house.

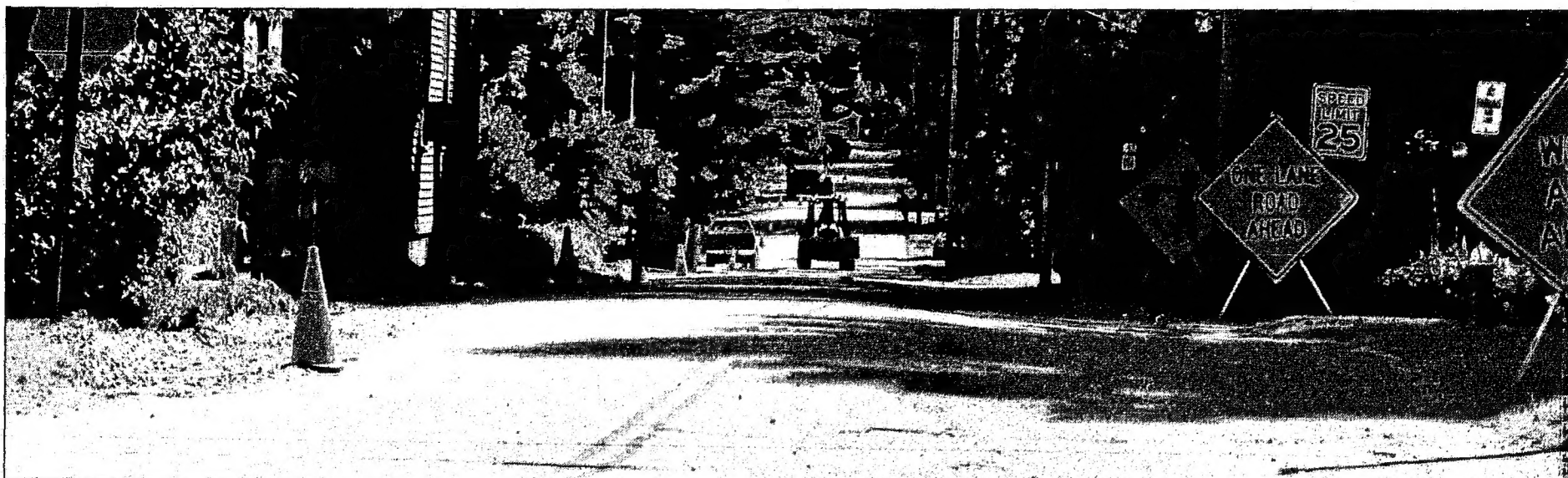
The balloonist had been giving a demonstration beyond the range of White Mountains and an unexpected wind blew him over the mountains. After spending the night, the balloonist with Mr. Littlehale's help deflated the balloon. Then the balloon and basket were hauled in a wagon to Bethel and put on the train.

The visitor who told the story said later he talked to a friend who had lived in Ketchum and the friend had seen the balloon drop down from high in the air.

Stillman Littlehale died in 1916. He lived near today's road to Frenchman's Hole. Once you have crossed Twin Bridges and turned right, his house was less than a mile from our region's most famous, state of Maine, swimming hole.

Birthday Party: Sunday Carolyn and Hans Krahn of Freeport held an open house in celebration of her mother Meg Cousins' 80th birthday. Several area people attended including Norma Salway and Terry Martin, Carolyn Gould, Janie Vogt, Polly Davis, Alberta Merrill and Rod Harrington.

It was a nice reunion of her Bethel area and Higgins Beach friends.



WHERE THE SIDEWALK STARTS—Pratt and Sons began work last week on the new sidewalk that will run along the north side of Mason Street in Bethel, from Broad Street to Crescent Lane. Town Manager Jim Doar said the possibility of making the street one-way may come up for discussion after the sidewalk is built.

(Photo: A. Aloisio)

West Bethel

By Lorrie Hoeh

June is bustin' out all over! The mayapples are in bloom, and every day we see more lady-slippers. Wood thrushes serenade us from the surrounding trees, as do the veeries with their buzzy downward spiral song. The first crop of pole beans has sprouted, and the broccoli and brussels sprout plants are thriving. Tomatoes have been put in their cages, and cucumbers are poised to send their vines up a trellis Mike put in.

On Monday Nancy Davis invited me along on a plant safari. We stopped first at Hummingbird Farm in Turner, where Nancy bought several herbs for a planned herb garden, and I found a peony plant, which I hope will be happy in the Garden of Eden. From there we progressed to McLaughlin Gardens, where we had a pleasant lunch and then browsed their big lilac weekend plant sale. Unfortunately, the lilacs themselves were pretty much gone by, owing to the very early onset of warm weather this year. Nevertheless, we enjoyed ambling about the shade garden, and we both came away with plants, mine a very small beginning of a cream-colored lilac.

Memorial Day morning we woke to the smell of smoke, which turned out to be from

a forest fire north of Quebec City. The smell was strong, and the haze from the smoke blurred the mountain vistas. The mountains were still shrouded by mid-afternoon, but the wind was meant to change direction and blow the smoke back north.

Mike and I attended the end-of-year concert Friday evening at Gould Academy. Our granddaughter, Molly Siegel, is in the chorus, so we were especially interested in hearing that group. Molly and her friend, Abby Goldberg, sang a duet of a German song, "Die Meere," by Brahms. The chorus, the jazz band ensemble, and the full concert band all performed very well. In addition, there were other solos and duets, and two very talented pianists who entertained us. Well done!

We had a dead-or-dying fir tree in the side yard that really needed to come down. Mo Libby (the alpaca lady) brought around her friend, Lon Dresser, who allowed as how he could do the job. Well, he did, and very well indeed. Lon is an artist with a chainsaw and was able to drop that tree across our lower driveway, avoiding numerous crisscrossing wires, and falling between, not on, two recently planted lupines on the far side of said drive. So if you have any trees that need felling, we recommend Lon highly for the job.

Silly me, buying more plants,

because now I have to do more digging and sod-busting so that I can plant them. And speaking of plants, Saturday, June 5, is the annual plant sale at the Bethel Library, starting at 9 a.m. sharp. This is a real opportunity to buy perennials inexpensively, as well as herbs and other plants, and it all goes to support our very fine library. Hope to see you there!

Once again I ask you please to contact me with any news, views, sightings, etc. I can't write the West Bethel news if you don't supply me with information. Reach me at dhoeh@megalink.net or 824-2917.

Gilead

By Lin Chapman

The month of May ended with great weather for Memorial Day. Soon school will be over and the children will begin their summer vacation.

Last Friday, Hugh and I picked up Sidney at school and headed for the Gorham Common to have lunch. We also went to the cemetery in Gorham to put out flowers. Sidney was very helpful and made sure that the American flag was placed securely in the marker. We finished visiting cemeteries on Sunday. We went to Lary South in Gilead, and then it was off to Riverside in Bethel.

Since last Saturday was my birthday, we celebrated by going out of town and after a day of yard sales, we met up with Tim, Michele, Sidney and Michele's parents, Leo and Ann Croteau. We had a delicious dinner at Northland's in Berlin. I had Happy Birthday wishes by phone from our son, Chris, and our grandson, Benjamin. My brother, Steve McLain, called to wish me a

Happy Birthday, also.

While we were in Bethel last Sunday, we saw Bob and Margaret Record and family. Margaret had a couple of stories to share about attending the Gilead Village School.

Lee and Jennifer Norris hosted a Memorial Day BBQ last Sunday. Those who attended were Steve and Lise McLain, Mike Dupont, Gerard Dupont, Jarrod and Paige Crockett, Ryan Stowell and his girlfriend, Katarina, Aline Dupont (Jen, Ryan and Jarrod's mom). Everyone had a wonderful time.

Fernand and Beverley Corriveau, Sr. attended the college graduation of their granddaughter, Marissa Corriveau, from the University of New England. She is the daughter of Fernand and Holly Corriveau, Jr. After graduation, they all went out to dinner to celebrate.

Town Office

The Selectmen's meeting scheduled for June 9 has been rescheduled to June 16.

Yard Sales

The yard sale at the Town Hall last Saturday went well. Alice and Len Strait, Gray Bujowski, Linda Taylor and Alicia McLean had tables set up. They seemed quite busy. After going to their yard sale, Hugh and I headed for New Hampshire. There were quite a few on the Village Road in Shelburne that goes right through town. The first one that we stopped at was my cousin, Richard McLain's house. I hadn't seen Richard for quite some time, so we had a chance to catch up. We stopped at several more yard sales on our way to Berlin.

Next weekend the Wild River Riders will be holding their yard sale at the Town Hall.

Gilead Historical Society Last Saturday, Hugh and I went to Berlin to attend an event sponsored by the Berlin

and Coos County Historical Society. They were unveiling the state historical marker at the site of the first permanent residence in Berlin, N.H. The log house was built by William Sessions with the help of his nephew, Cyrus Wheeler. Cyrus was born in Gilead, Maine, so the GHS got involved with some research on the family. There were several descendants of both the Sessions and Wheelers that attended.

Andre and Eileen Dupont, who are also members of the GHS, were already there when we arrived.

Friends and Family Day is coming right up on Saturday, June 19. Come and visit with your friends and family under the tent. The Gilead Fire Department will be selling lunch at the Fire Station, and the GHS will have desserts available in the Town Hall. There will be historic displays at the Hall and the school will be open. There has not been much work done on the building. It is still in the cleaning-out stage. The GHS will be selling squares for a memory quilt. At 1 p.m., Dean Bennett will talk about his recently published book, "Nature and Renewal, Wild River Valley & Beyond."

Got any news? Call 836-2987 or e-mail chapmal@hotmail.com.

Upton

By Laurie Brown

Regretfully, I must report that the Sunday breakfasts at the Ladies Aid Building have been cancelled until further notice. Jobs, vacations, family commitments, and other projects, which normally increase in the summertime, leave the skeleton list of vol-

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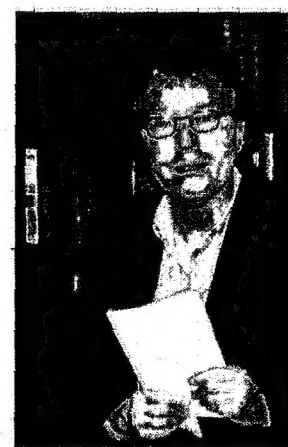
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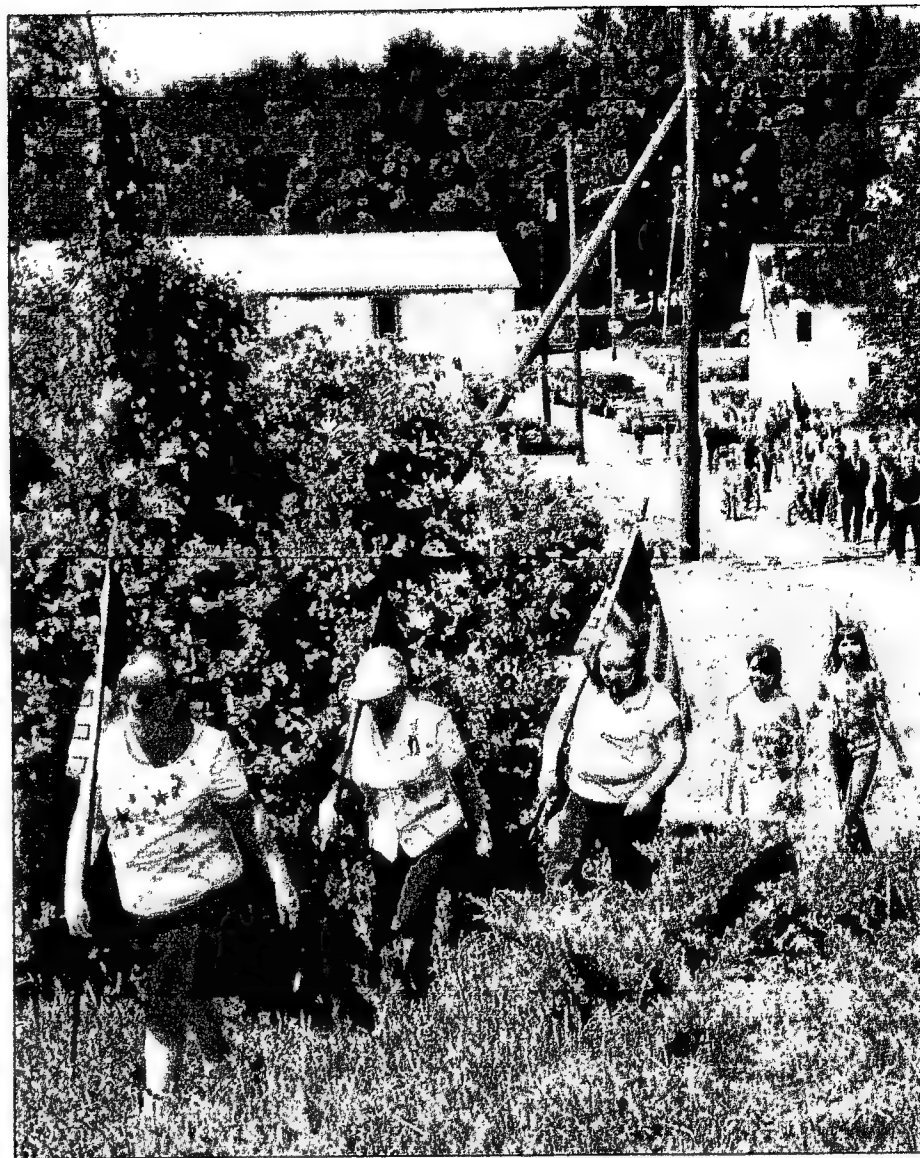
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Memorial Day Observances 2010



TRUMPETEER BRIAN DUNHAM plays 'Taps,' Saturday afternoon, as local Memorial Day observances conclude in Bryant Pond's Lakeside Cemetery. Above right, Members of the Bryant Pond Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War lead the way up the hill separating the cemetery from Railroad Street.



WOODSTOCK FIRE CHIEF GEF INMAN accepts a flag from the Bryant Pond Daughters, to display in the Fire Department meeting room. Below, senior Bethel veterans relax and catch up in the shade, during ceremonies on Town Common.



A 21-GUN SALUTE CONCLUDES CEREMONIES ON THE BETHEL COMMON.

(Photos: Woodstock flag presentation, Teresa Inman; others, M. Daniels)

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unteers unable to continue offering this service to the community.

Bobby Thompson and Ryan Armstrong (who jokingly claims to be related to Neil) of Hampton, N.H., spent a few days at Bobby's camp on Back Street.

When new people are elected or nominated to town positions, and different people become chairpersons of any boards, and persons resign from any of those positions, it often takes quite a while for mail to find its way to the proper person or committee. Therefore, selectmen have voted to purchase a mailbox to be installed at the Town Office for all of the town positions and boards. I'll let you know what the box number will be.

At the Town Meeting on June 6, beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the school, voters will be voting on school issues as well as several other articles. Assessing will begin next week in an attempt to get the tax bills out in a timely manner. Several holes on East B Hill have been patched and new cul-verts have been installed on Back Street. Ditching on Mill Hill will be starting soon.

Brother Lou and SBL Ellen Bernier of North Waterford enjoyed the debut of their beautiful new 5th wheel at Brother Joe's home over the weekend.

Congratulations to Eric Burnette and Jennie Bernier, both of Naples, on their engagement! They're enjoying this phase of their lives while deciding on a date for their wedding.

The Ladies Aid meetings have been changed to Wednesdays at 10 a.m. Members are working diligently on a quilt to be raffled on Up-

ton Fun Day/Sesquicentennial celebration on Aug. 21.

On Sunday we enjoyed a BBQ at Steve and Deb Furlong's home in Standish, which was held in honor of their daughters, Elise and Andrea, and Ben French, our son, who all graduated from college in early May.

It was enjoyable to hear, throughout Memorial Week-end, many songs and attributes to our veterans and our servicemen and women who are dedicated to protecting and serving our country's freedoms and safety. Thank you, all who have served and all who currently serve in our Armed Forces.

Hope you all have a wonderful week. Selah

Newry

By Seneca Corriveau

I hope everyone had a memorable Memorial Day, we sure did. We started off the day with a breakfast of hearty omelets, artfully crafted by Freeman. Soon after that we were off to Locke Mills and then Bethel where our daughter, Kaiya, marched with her Girl Scout Troop in both of their parades.

Bethel's parade ended on the Bethel Common with a tribute to the many men and women who have graciously and honorably served their country. There were many veterans surrounded by proud onlookers and the youth to which their legacy will pass. The local Girl and Boy Scouts sat and stood along the grassy common listening to the speeches, songs and prayers. I was proud to be among the crowd, greatly touched by the moving oration, deftly humbled by the sacrifices of our

veterans. People whom I will never know, who have earned our freedom, the freedom that we greedily take for granted. I paused at 3 p.m. to reflect on just that. Of course I was mid stream of Bear River with a three year old in tow.

After lunch Freeman and I, along with our three children, our dogs, Indy and Maggie, and our new neighbors, Melissa and Gavin Mitchell, formerly of Pa., their two children and dog, Harley, all donned our play clothes and headed up the river. We waded right up the brook. The water was chilly at first but by the end of our adventure even the two toddlers were happily soaked. Several hours later we arrived home wet and wonderfully refreshed.

I received an e-mail from Angela Wheeler. She and I spent many a hot summer day splashing around in the dips and rips of our river but that was many years ago! She is now living in Missouri and has recently completed her associates degree in IT/Visual Communications with the University of Phoenix. Commencement ceremonies will be held June 12 in Springfield, Mo. Congratulations Angie!

Just a reminder that there are several events this week-end that you won't want to miss out on! Firstly, the Wellness Weekend at the Mahosuc Mountain Lodge, going on all weekend long. You can call 824-2073 for more info. On Saturday, June 5, an open house and cookout for Newry's own newest business, Western Maine Water Services, at 1 p.m., Route 2 in Mayville. There will be plenty of wet fun for children of "all" ages. At 4 p.m. at the Legion is the benefit for Rhonda Buker with spaghetti, live music and raffles. Be a good neighbor,

come and join in all the week-end's festivities. Hope to see you there!

Have a great week and don't be shy, call or e-mail me with your news. Yes, we do want to hear about it. sabcart@gmail.com or 824-0836.

Andover

By Melinda Averill

Hello Andover friends. What a beautiful Memorial Week-end. Thanks to the Knights of Pythians for the service on Monday. There was a nice crowd that attended. Pastor Jane Rich, Pastor Ken Wagstaff, and Pastor Justin Thacker all did a fine job speaking. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Robinson from East Andover sang God Bless America, and Corey Mills played taps.

State Primaries will be held next Tuesday, June 8. Voting will take place at the Town Hall from 10 a.m. until 8 p.m.

Happy birthday wishes this week to Brandon Nadeau on June 9. Belated birthday wishes last week to Sarah Anderson on May 30.

Congratulations to Vicki Meisner, who will be retiring at the end of the month, after many years of teaching. She taught for a long time at Andover Elementary School before going to Woodstock a few years ago. An open house in her honor was held last Thursday evening at the Woodstock Elementary School.

There will be a bike rodeo held at the town common on Saturday, June 15. This is being sponsored by the Andover Recreation Committee with the help of Jackie Gammon. More information will be available next week.

Speedy recovery and happy wishes to Ted Conrad, who had knee surgery recently. Enjoy the weekend.

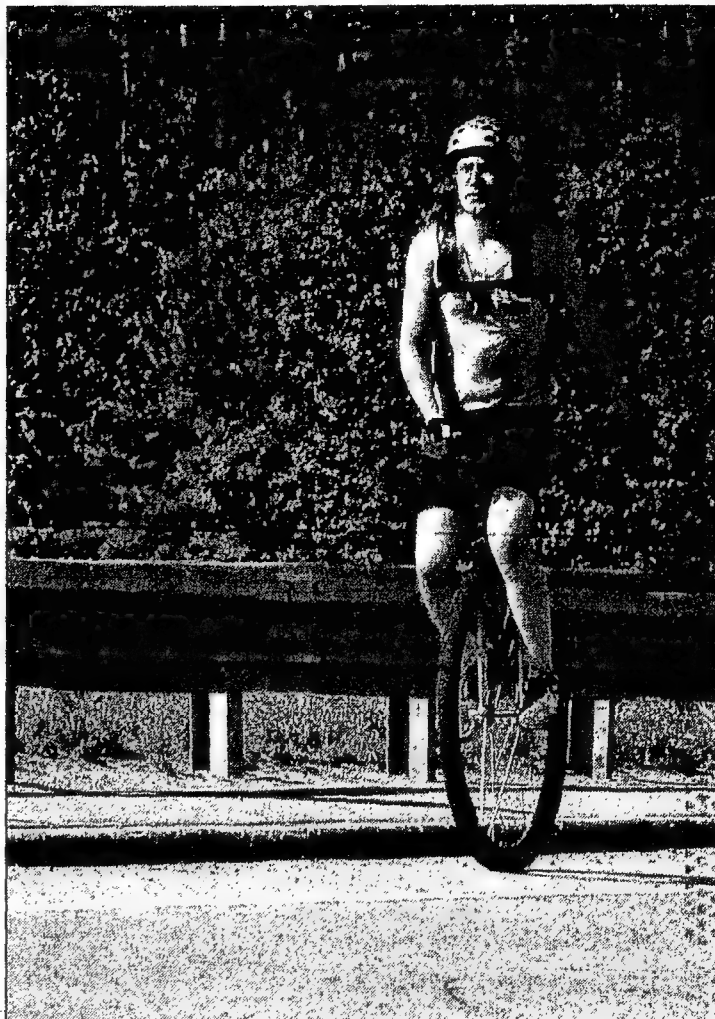
Hanover

By Clem Worcester

Plants for sale for Gardner Roberts Memorial Library are now on display in front of the library. Each plant is identified and marked with a price. Also, the returnable bottle program continues. Cans and bottles can be placed in a container on the library piazza.

Pennies for Charity, a Rumford Grange activity, will have a penny collection jar at the Hanover Town Office. Money collected will go to the Barbara Bush Children's Center at Maine Medical Center.

As the Memorial Day week-end approached everyone was as busy as could be. Lawns



UNICYCLING TO CURE MELANOMA—Tristan Bates, 22, of Harmony rode through Bethel last week on a 425-mile trek on his unicycle to raise funds for the Melanoma Research Foundation. Bates, who graduated from the University of Maine at Farmington last month, lost his father to melanoma in February. Bates started his trip in Burlington, Vt., and was expected to reach his destination, West Quoddy Point, Me., this week. He spent last Wednesday night at the Bethel Outdoor Adventure Campground. He was accompanied by his girlfriend in a vehicle and his brother on a bicycle. Here, he rides eastbound on the Route 2 overpass in Bethel. Most of his journey took place on Route 2. Bates has been riding a unicycle since he was 16. At the time he came through Bethel, he had almost \$3,000 in pledges toward his cause. To learn more or donate, go to www.onewheel-onecure.com. (Photo: A. Aloisio)

were mowed and many planted vegetable gardens and decorated with flowers. A steady visitation of people to the cemetery brought a lot of pretty flowers to help remember those gone before.

Local officials are hoping for a good turnout of Hanover residents at the RSU 10 Western Foothills School Unit budget meeting tonight (June 3). It is expected that Hanover voters may see an increase in property taxes because of school issues. The meeting is at 6 p.m. in Dirigo High School on Weld Street, Dixfield.

Next week the Primary and Referendum voting will be Tuesday, June 8, at Hanover Town Office starting at 10 a.m. and closing at 8 p.m. Voters will also consider affirming the RSU 10 budget and a proposal to eliminate the elected position of County Treasurer.

Have you seen news happening? Do you have family news for this column?

East Bethel

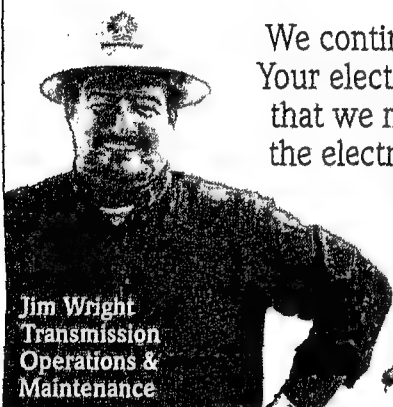
By Wally Ritz

I do hope everyone was able to enjoy the beautiful, long Holiday Weekend. The weather was perfect for the parades and all other outdoor fun. Myself, I want to thank Eva and John Coolidge for inviting me to their cookout. It was a lot of fun.

Lee and Jennifer Norris had a Memorial Week-end BBQ. Those in attendance were Stephen and Lise McLain, Mike Dupont, Gerard Dupont, Aline Dupont (Jen's mom), Jarrod and Paige Crockett, Ryan Stowell and his girlfriend, Katarina. Everyone had a wonderful time.

Now here is the new Trivia question. Who was the first settler on Hamlin's Gore? I am looking forward to your answers and also some details about your Memorial

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Bryant Pond

By Alice Hoyt

Marybeth Hoover was guest of honor at a graduation/going-away party on Sunday afternoon at the home of her parents, Steve and Beth Hoover. Marybeth graduated on May 12 from Pensacola Christian College in Florida with a degree of Bachelor of Science Graphic Design. She leaves May 29 for a two-week mission trip to Papua, New Guinea. She will work with the children or where needed while there. Family and friends wishing her well were from Bryant Pond, Bethel, Locke Mills, Albany, South Paris, Rumford Corner, Edgecomb, and Oxford. It was a beautiful day and everyone enjoyed the fellowship.

Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday school at 9:15, morning worship at 10:30, evening service at 6 p.m. Wednesday evening at 5:30 is youth group and 6:30 is prayer meeting, June 5 — Vacation Bible School meeting at 10 a.m., June 12 — Men's breakfast at Calvary Bible Church in Andover, June 19 and 26 — Vacation Bible School meetings and decorating, June 24 at 6:30 p.m. — Ambassador Baptist College Quartet. This week there will be no prayer meeting on Wednesday meet on Thursday instead, June 28 to July 2 is Vacation Bible School.

Franklin Grange 124 will meet on Monday, June 7, for

a regular meeting and election of officers.

Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens will meet on Thursday, June 3 (today) at Crosstone Restaurant in South Woodstock.

The Woodstock High School Alumni Banquet will be held on Saturday, June 12, at the Legion Hall in Locke Mills. Time: 5:30 p.m. Dinner is \$10 each, except for special guests — Telstar seniors from Woodstock and Greenwood and the classes of 1940, 1950 and 1960 from W.H.S. All WHS alumni welcome.

The Historical Society Museum features Empire and Victorian settees and a set of four shield-back chairs. There is also some rustic furniture made by Indians. The museum epitomizes the genteel life in Western Maine — past and present. The Historical Society meets on the second Saturday of each month at 6 p.m. This month they will meet at Market Square Living Center, South Paris. Do visit the museum this summer.

Mason

By Richard Grover

I neglected to mention a couple weeks ago that Boston bagged his first turkey this spring. Grandpa Craig Ryerson and his son Keith took Boston on a turkey hunt. Keith did the calling, and Craig coached the young hunter. Craig said the tom turkey came in quite close, and he was helping Boston support the end of the shotgun barrel. Craig asked in a whisper if Boston had the bird in his sights. Boston said,

"No, I need to move to the right," Craig relaxed his grip and told Boston to shoot when he had the bird's head in the sights. Boston did as he was coaxed and got his first turkey at the tender age of 10! Boston was pretty psyched out over that.

Our corner of the woods seems to be supporting quite a few breeding pairs of songbirds this spring. Looks like 5 or 6 birdhouses have tree swallows in residence, and a similar number of robin nests surround the house and outbuildings. I have seen one pair of bluebirds and several pairs of flycatchers flitting around. Last weekend we watched a tiny olive-green bird constructing an itty bitty round nest on a slender maple twig just outside our dining room window. Our obstructed view prevented positive identification of the bird, but I think it is some kind of warbler. Several hummingbirds also frequent Mona's feeder and blooming flowers. We love spring!

Locke Mills

By Lorraine Larson

I haven't much news for this week's column but did want to get it in that my daughter, Marcia Smith, is expected to come to Jay on Saturday, June 29.

She and husband, Jon, plan to visit his brother and wife, Don and Jane Smith, overnight and then attend church at Calvary Hill on Sunday. After church they will come here for a visit with me and Ralph and Lorene

Mills. Marcia will stay for a few days but Jon will head back to their home in Easton as he has things he needs to do such as planting the garden.

Also they don't like to leave their dog, Sadie, at the dog sitter's too long. They would bring her but she seems to have a territory problem and gets very nervous when she gets too far away from Aroostook County. Even dogs need therapists these days!

Good thing Princess had a healthy attitude when she came across country from Washington State some fourteen years ago now. She just came into the house, declared she was top dog, and all the pets, and the household, moved down a notch and one would have thought she had lived here all her life! She has been gone five years now but her spirit still seems to linger here and she is by no means forgotten.

We had a mission supper at the church Sunday evening. Everyone tries to bring a dish from some other country, but since it was our second meal served within a week I noticed that there were many American dishes on the table. The supper culminated a five-day evangelistic revival with Gerald and Phyllis Mayhan who are always a delight.

Rev. Mayhan has a phenomenal memory for Bible verses and his answer to anyone who has questions about life is "The Bible says ... " We should all be so gifted! Of course if we read ours as much as he does we might not have all his recall but I am sure we would have more verses at our disposal. On Wednesday we were back to our study

of Isaiah. It is amazing and scary of how much of Isaiah's prophecy is coming true right before our eyes. Every week we can pull something from our week's news that is pertaining to just what Isaiah said back some 3,000 years ago.

And speaking of time — hope you all have a good week and God bless!

West Paris Historical Society

Here it is. Mark your calendar. The best Public Supper in West Paris this year.

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Home baked beans, casseroles, desserts, laughs all for \$7 for adults and under 12 \$3, and this is the best super buy in West Paris this Friday evening to start up Old Home Days.

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West Paris Library

The beautiful new addition to the Arthur L. Mann Memorial Library, as well as two dynamic local authors, will be showcased at the Old Home Days Open House at the library. The Friends of the West Paris Library will be your hosts on Friday, June 4, 5 to 7 p.m., and on Saturday, June 5, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

On Friday evening, Patricia Probert Gott will talk to visitors about her newest book, "The Dayes of Wyoming." This historic novel will appeal to both adults and teenagers. It features horse trainer, Bertha, and mountain man, Charlie Daye. Their adventures span the end of the 1800s into the 20th century. Whether you purchase your own copy, or borrow it from the library, you will join Bertha and Charlie on a wild horse round up; you will see the remote Western paradise, as Bertha and Charlie guide Easterners through their beloved northern Wyoming. When Bertha and Charlie adopt children who travel west on one of the famous Orphan Trains, we share in their adventure of creating a new family.

Previous western titles, "So You Wanna be a Cowgirl," "Cowgirl Days," and two children's books, "Horse Tails by Shasta," and "Horse Tails by Mookie the Mustang," and others, will also be available.

Patricia's home is in South Paris, but she has sought out life experiences that have

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life experiences that have taken her to five continents and seven states. Her books about the West are inspired by four summers spent working as a ranch wrangler and trail guide in Wyoming.

Stanley Russell Howe will be at the library on Saturday to talk about "Bethel, Maine: A Brief History." It provides a concise up-to-date history of the town of Bethel from its earliest days to the present. This paperback book contains 75 photographs, illustrations and maps and was written to provide an overview of some of the key forces that determined the town's history and character since the 1770s. It was published in August 2009 by History Press of Charleston, S.C.

Howe is a Bethel native whose family roots in the area go back to the 1770s. He was the Bethel Historical Society's first executive director, serving from 1974 to 2010. He is currently associate director and director of education and research. He is a former trustee of the Maine Historical Society, currently serving as Book Review Editor of its quarterly. For ten years he was the historian member of the Maine Historic Preservation Commission. He has written and lectured widely on historical topics relating to Maine, New England and Canada. He is the author of a history of the Maine State Grange, published in 1994.

The West Paris Library is located on Main Street and



FOR A CLEANER ANDRO—Students from Telstar's Challenge Program collected more than 800 pounds of trash including bed springs, pylons, washing machine, air conditioner and refrigerator parts during the annual river clean-up on the Upper Androscoggin River between Gilead and West Bethel last week. National River Clean-up is sponsored by American Rivers, and locally by the Upper Andro Anglers Alliance. The Magic Falls Rafting Company provided rafts and garbage scows to collect the trash. Bruce Pierce, UAAA Director, coordinated the event along with Steve Keane, Telstar Challenge course instructor.

will be "open for business" during the two open houses. Books may be borrowed, new patrons are welcomed.

Maine Handicapped Skiing

After another very successful winter program and fund-

raising season, MHS has taken advantage of warm weather to begin their adaptive cycling season a month early. Staff and volunteers spent a week touring the state, stopping at various rehabilitation facilities, the Togus VA hospital and an adaptive recreation fair with a truck loaded with specialized cycling equipment in order to give people with disabilities and their families and therapists the opportunity to try the sport. For many of these participants, it was their first time trying a sport they thought they might never

do or get to do again.

In the coming weeks and months, MHS will also deliver weekly lessons and programs in golf, canoeing and kayaking in addition to the cycling program. Like the organization's namesake winter programs, all MHS summer programs are entirely free to participants and give people with disabilities aged four and older opportunities to learn and enjoy outdoor recreation at a variety of Maine's finest sites.

New for this summer, MHS has added two whitewater paddling dates for experi-

enced paddlers with disabilities and plans are underway for additional adaptive cycling dates in Bangor and at Acadia National Park.

With funding support from the United States Golf Association, MHS has also purchased a special-sized golf cart for players unable to bear weight on their legs. The seat on the Solo Rider™ pivots around and raises the user up, enabling them to line up and hit shots like their fellow standing players. The cart also has wider wheels to prevent damaging fragile fairways and greens. The Solo Rider will be used weekly during MHS golf programs at Toddy Brook in North Yarmouth.

To see the full summer program schedule and list of

sites or for more information about all other MHS programs and events, please visit the website www.skimhs.org or call (800) 639-7770.

Swingin' Bears

Square dancing is alive, well, and growing in Maine.

One of the many square dancing clubs throughout Maine is the "Swingin' Bears" in South Paris.

Dance classes are held Wednesday nights at the Oxford Hills Middle School as part of the Adult Ed program. Al Hopkins, class caller for the Swingin' Bears, is

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THE MOLLYCKETT TREASURE HUNT

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Most famous are the "treasure stories" - the burying of Indian gold in West Paris beneath a trap hung in trees, and similar tales involving White Cap in Andover and Hemlock Island in East Bethel.

The Mollyckett Treasure Hunt will commemorate those tales by offering a \$500 cash prize to the person(s) who finds the hidden treasure, in this case a medallion. The object of the hunt is to decipher a series of clues

and locate the medallion hidden on public land somewhere within a 30-minute drive of Bethel. The finder of the medallion may claim the cash prize on Mollyckett Days.

Clues, each different and more revealing, will be published once a week for six weeks in The Bethel Citizen or until the medallion is found. This year, Mollyckett Days takes place on July 17 & 18. If the medallion is not found by midnight, Friday, July 16, the hunt will be terminated.

Treasure Hunt Rules

Anyone is eligible to join the thrilling hunt for \$500 except past winners, employees and immediate family members of Sun Media Group, Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce board members and



Last year's Medallion was found by Loretta Holt and her daughter Savanna Patenaude, in a growth of alder at the Locke Mills picnic area on Route 26. Where will it be this year?

immediate family members of the BACC staff, as well as all contest sponsors and partners. To claim the prize money, you must be 18 years or older.

The finder of the Mollyckett Treasure Hunt medallion must immediately return the medallion to a member of

the Bethel Area Chamber staff. The finder will receive the cash prize of \$500 at Mollyckett Days, July 17. Clues for the Mollyckett Treasure Hunt will be hidden weekly in The Bethel Citizen beginning Thursday, June 10.

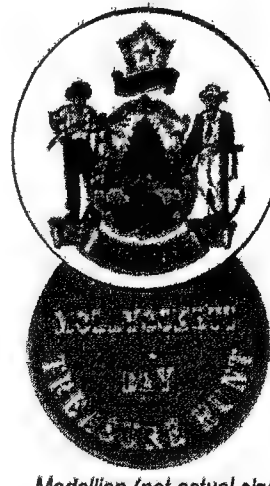
The medallion is made of aluminum and is

approximately two inches in diameter. It will be hidden only on public land, somewhere within a 30-minute drive of Bethel. The Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce reserves the right to discontinue the hunt at any time if public property is destroyed.

The medallion is generally hidden in or attached to something else. The medallion is not buried below ground - as the rules state, searchers do not need to destroy property to find it, this includes digging up the ground. Searchers also do not need to risk personal injury to find the medallion. All contestants agree that The Bethel Citizen and the Bethel Area Chamber of commerce will have no liability whatsoever and will be held harmless of any injuries, losses, or damages of any kind

resulting in whole or in part, directly or indirectly from acceptance, possession, misuse, or use of the prize or participation in this contest.

The winner grants permission for The Bethel Citizen and the Bethel Area Chamber of commerce to use his or her name, photograph, voice, and/or likeness for advertising and/or publicity.



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LOCAL GUARDSMEN PROMOTED

Major General John W. Libby, the Adjutant General, Maine National Guard announced the promotion to the rank specified below for the following Bethel Army National Guard soldiers:

Timothy Ernest Aguilar, PFC, Bethel, 251st Engineer Company (Sapper).
Daniel Ojeda, PV2, Bethel, Det. 1, 488th Military Police Company.
The soldiers were promoted in April.

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Sports

High School Varsity Baseball

Telstar 3, Mt. Abram 2; May 28—The Telstar baseball team ended its regular season with a come-from-behind 3-2 win at Mt. Abram. After Dan Whitney tripled in the seventh, T.J. O'Connor singled him home with what proved to be the game-winner. After giving up 2 runs in the first inning, Ben Field, Kyle Peterson and the Rebel defense shut down the Roadrunners the rest of the way.— Coach Bob Remington

Telstar 7, Carrabec 3; May 28—The varsity baseball team got by a pesky Carrabec squad 7-3. Dan Whitney picked up his 4th win of the season on the mound, and he and Devin Vail led the offense with 2 hits each. — Coach Bob Remington

High School Varsity Softball

Telstar 9, Mt. Abram 0; May 28—Telstar completed an undefeated regular season with a 9-0 win over Mt. Abram. Kayla Merrill threw her 9th shut out of the season (a new school record), allowed only 2 hits and struck out 7 Roadrunners in the process. Lyndsay Merrill went 4-for-5 and scored three runs to lead the offense. Hannah Morin had three hits and three RBIs, Katie Sumner had 2 hits and 2 RBIs and Kayla Merrill and Nicena Walker had two hits each. The Rebels are now 14-0 on the season and ranked #1 in the Heal Points for Western Maine Class C. The team travels to Hall-Dale today (Thursday) to play undefeated Georges Valley for the MVC Championship. Playoffs begin next week.— Coach Jim Lunney

Telstar 17, Carrabec 1; May 26—Kayla Merrill threw a 2 hitter, struck out 9 batters and had 4 hits to lead Telstar team to a win over Carrabec. Lyndsay Merrill and Hannah Morin had 3 hits, including a triple each, to pace the Rebel attack. Nicena Walker added two hits for as the defense, led by Sam Largess, put a road block on the Cobra baserunners.— Coach Jim Lunney

THS Boys' Track

Mountain Valley Conference Championships, May 28. Telstar placed 12th in a field of 14 teams. Rebel results: 800 meters: (Winning time 2:06.08) 6. Nic Kingsbury 2:14.02. 1,600m: (WT 4:40.30) 3. Ben Lewis 4:47.89. 3,200m: (WT 10:12.03) 3. B. Lewis 10:48.18.

THS Girls' Track

Mountain Valley Conference Championships, May 28. Telstar placed 12th in a field of 14 teams. Rebel results: 100 meters: (Winning time 12.96) 5. Jamie Steven 14.03. 200m: (WT 27.81) 4. J. Steven 29.65. 1,600m: (WT 5:39.04) 5. Morgan Lee 5:51.87. 3,200m: (WT 12:48.34) 4. M. Lee 13:25.53.

TMS Varsity Baseball

Dirigo 10, Telstar 5; May 27—Telstar Alec Manning led the team in hitting with a double and a triple, while Zack Mills hit a triple and a single and Eric Lowell hit 2 singles. — Coach Tim O'Connor



A PAINFUL OUT—Telstar High School softball catcher Sam Largess is knocked backward by a Carrabec runner trying to score in the first inning of a May 26 game at Telstar. The runner was out. The Rebels won, 17-1. They finished the regular season with a record of 14-0, and are scheduled to play Georges Valley today (Thursday) for the Mountain Valley Conference Championship.



VIKINGS ACTION—The Oxford Hills High School baseball team concluded its regular season home schedule with a win Friday against Mt. Ararat, 11-5. At left, rightfielder Jordan Croteau makes a valiant effort on a fly ball just out of his reach. Above, shortstop Cody Hadley throws to first to complete a double play. For more baseball/softball photos, in color, go to www.bethelcitizen.com.



SAFE—Telstar's Lyndsay Merrill slides home safely with a Telstar run against Carrabec. (Photos: A. Aloisio)

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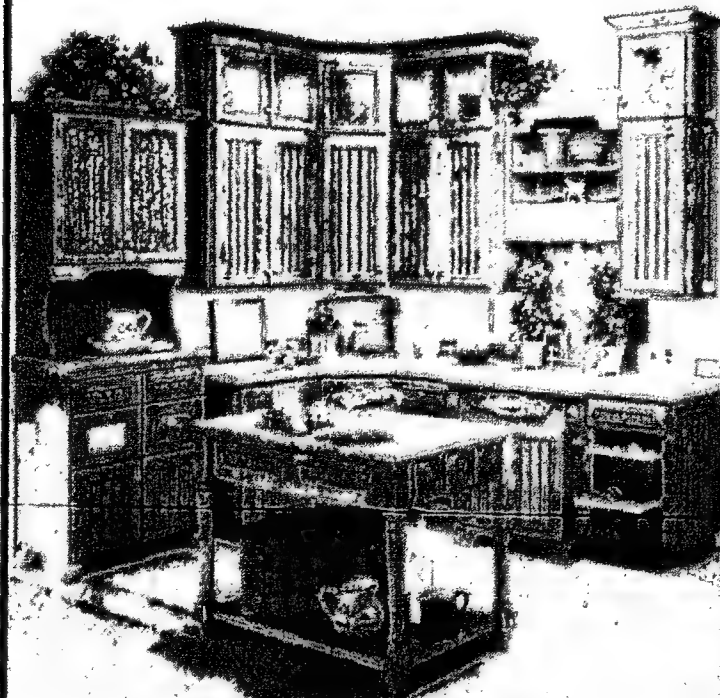
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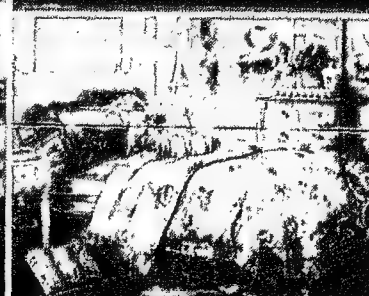
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Mahoosuc Arts Council

The Mahoosuc Arts Council will be producing the 21st Annual Bethel Art Fair July 3.

We are also creating an Open Space Gallery concept to accompany the fair throughout the holiday weekend.

This means any artist or arts group who has a studio or gallery space which can be visited by the public, is welcome to be included on our program map.

The Bethel Art Fair Task Force has been working to create an additional draw for visitors to the Greater Bethel Area by partnering and collaborating with other organizations to promote an entire weekend of arts and cultural events and activities including:

Thursday, July 1: A public reception to honor the 2010 Bethel Performing Arts Project "Painting the Porch" and the Community Gallery at the Sunday River Brewery.

Friday, July 2: the 6th Annual Shy, Novice, Closeted Art Soiree.

Saturday, July 3: The 21st Annual Bethel Art Fair featuring Painting the Porch and the 6th annual Bethel Shy, Novice, and Closeted Art Show.

July 3 to Aug. 15: An exhibit of the art of Honor Figure Helen Morton at the Bethel Historical Society, Robinson House.

Special exhibits at the Sunday River Artisans Gallery, the Bethel Community Gallery at the Sunday River Brewery and more.

We invite any Greater Bethel Area artists or art groups to participate in this Open Space Gallery concept. If you or your group is interested in participating or you need more information please call 824-3575.

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In exchange for sponsorship, the sponsor gets one beautiful chair to display in a location of their choice for a month prior to the ARTirondack Preview Reception, July 16, and Auction, July 17, during Mollykett Days.

We provide the sponsor with a stand, which we keep filled with colorful brochures showing all sponsor locations. We also list each sponsor in marketing materials, and including placing logos on our beautiful poster featuring watercolors by Art Fair Founder Helen Morton. In addition, we will list you sponsors on our website. The cost to sponsor one adult chair is \$90 and one child chair is \$75. It is possible to sponsor more than one. If you are interested in obtaining a sponsor form call 824-3575.

Featured event of the 21st Annual Art Fair: "Painting the Porch," a play on five porches is based on the search of a "once famous" artist for the perfect Norman Rockwell Fourth-of-July porch to paint. It is a complex production involving over 20 local actors, musicians, visual artists, directors and writers and five Bethel Village historic home porches.

"Painting the Porch" is an innovative project created by the Bethel Performing Arts Project in 2009 as a way to involve local businesses with the local performing arts community to generate new economic opportunities through cultural tourism, which helps to build our Creative Economy; the portion of our region's revenue based on creative enterprises and activities like Painting the Porch.

In 2010, the Bethel Performing Arts Project and Mahoosuc Arts Council formed a collaboration to present Painting A Porch as the featured event of the 21st Annual Bethel Art Fair. Painting the Porch gives sponsoring businesses an opportunity to advertise and market themselves in a dynamic and creative way, to engage new customers, and encourage them to return to Bethel for a longer visit.

If you would like to include your name, company name or

memorial as a supporter of this project in the 21st Annual Bethel Art Fair program and on our beautiful collectable posters as a sponsor please or call 824-3575.

A preview event featuring 14 artfully painted, hand-built Mahoosuc Arts Council ARTirondack Chairs will be held at the Bethel Inn & Resort July 16 at 7 p.m. The chairs, painted in original designs by some of western Maine's finest artists, will be exhibited in the Gibson Room, where refreshments will be available.

Images of mountain ridge lines, trout, lighthouses, loons, the night sky, summer daisies, and tribal patterns adorn the curves and lines of the whimsical, artful ARTirondack Chairs which will be auctioned during July 17 during the Mollykett Days at the gazebo on the Bethel Common.

The annual auction is named for the artful designs of the one-of-a-kind paintings and the Adirondack chairs hand-made by local craftsman Reggie Brown. Telephone and left bids are accepted. All proceeds go toward supporting the educational and community programming of the Mahoosuc Arts Council. For more information or call 824-3575.

Thank you for your support of the Mahoosuc Arts Council and its mission to support the advancement of the arts and humanities in the adult communities and school systems of the Greater Bethel Area.

Gould Academy Class of 2010 presentation of honors

Tomi M. Chipman received the Headmaster's Bowl, presented annually to the senior who has exhibited the highest standards of scholarship, character, and service to the school and participation in activities of the school.

Sikandar Ahmadi received the Scholarship Shield, awarded to the senior with the highest academic average.

Graduates whose names will be engraved on Gould Academy's Honor Plaque, in recognition of their achievement of an academic average of 90 or above for their years at Gould are: Sikandar Ahmadi, Devon C. Brown, Tomi M. Chipman, Annabelle M. Hicks, Troy C. Murphy, Matthew E. Perejda, Jordan T. Ramharther, Stephanie F. Savage, Thomas B. Voigt and Cassandra L. Yasko.

Members of this year's Senior Class elected to the National Honor Society are: Sikandar Ahmadi, Meera Ameni, Violeta Borilova Mezeklieva, Devon Brown, Michelle Goldberg, Jane Haser, Heyongyan He, Yuqian Huang, Zhenyu Luo, Michael MacKnight, Ayumu Oda, Anne Osborn, Ryutaro Ozasa, Matthew Perejda, Peter Rodway, Stephanie Savage, Lauren Tamposi, Ching-Wei Tseng, and Thomas Voigt.

Lauren M. Tamposi received the Francis "Hi" Berry Award, and Peter G. Cowan received the Joe Roderick Award, for outstanding competitive spirit through example and overall competence in athletics.

Yeshe Hagl received the Gould Academy Alumni

Association Award, which recognizes the son or daughter, grandson or granddaughter of an alumnus or alumna whose attitude, involvement, and contributions typify the ideals of Gould's alumni and its Alumni Association. Yeshe's grandfather Richard Packard is a member of the Class of 1966.

Academic Book Prizes were presented to the following students: English: Troy C. Murphy, History: Sikandar Ahmadi and Stephanie F. Savage, Mathematics: Zhenyu Luo, Science: Matthew E. Perejda, French: Annabelle M. Hicks, Spanish: Victoria A. Bobbe, Technical Theatre: Rebecca L. Finn, Pottery: Troy C. Murphy and Frances V. Soctomah, Art: Shuo Yuan Bai and Lucas Durgin Paliocha.

The Linwood "Lindy" Lowell Award, an honor voted upon by the graduating class, is given annually to the member of the senior class whose friendly personality and helpful nature have brightened the lives of fellow students. The Class of 2010 chose to award the honor to classmate Violeta Borilova Mezeklieva.

The Senior Point Award, given to that senior whose Senior Point project best exemplifies the three values at the heart of any Gould endeavor: "the energy to try, willingness to risk, and capacity to tolerate" was given to Jordan R. Bean.

Troy C. Murphy received the William P. Clough III award, which recognizes an on-snow athlete who has demonstrated outstanding character, atti-

tude, and leadership.

The MELMAC Principals Scholarship, awarded to a graduating Senior who has made a difference in the lives of others and that of his or her community and is a solid school citizen involved in extracurricular activities; a student who has exhibited a commitment to public service; and an individual with the potential to make a difference in the world was awarded to Lucas Durgin Paliocha.

The Art Department Purchase Award, where the Gould art department and faculty purchase a work from a student artist for permanent display at the school, was presented to SunJong Lee.

The Ralph Gould Music Award was given to senior Victoria A. Bobbe in recognition of her improvement, excellence, and contribution to the school in the area of music.

Young Jong Lee was the recipient of the Rhode Island School of Design President's Award. Established in 1984, each year a select number of secondary schools with noteworthy programs in the visual arts are invited by RISD's president to nominate an accomplished artist from the senior class to receive this distinction. Teachers are asked to consider several criteria in making their nomination including the student's effort and achievement in the arts, their overall academic achievement, and their creativity and talent.

Lauren A. Chagaris received the Gayle A. Foster Award for

her outstanding work in photography.

Sarah A. Johnson and Sam A. D. Parker received the Elwood F. Ireland Award, given to the boy and girl of the Senior Class who best exemplified the qualities for membership in the National Honor Society but who were not eligible academically for consideration.

Devon C. Brown, Lucas Durgin Paliocha, Matthew E. Perejda, and Jordan T. Ramharther each received a monetary gift from the town of Newry.

In addition, Mr. Kunkle noted two awards announced at an Underclass Awards Assembly earlier in the week. Sarah E. Doyon received the Edmond J. Vachon Award given to a member of the junior class for outstanding contribution to the school and achievement in the community. The award was created by Gould Academy in honor of Headmaster Emeritus Edmond J. Vachon. Mr. Vachon joined the Gould faculty in September 1940, became Senior Master in 1941, Associate Headmaster in 1954, and Headmaster in 1959. He also served on the Gould Board of Trustees from 1961 until his retirement as Headmaster in June of 1967.

Amalia M. Siegel received the Carolyn S. Wollen Award given to a sophomore girl who reveals leadership potential through personal example and engages fully in school life. The award was created by Headmaster Emeritus and Mrs. William P. Clough III in honor of Trustee Emerita Carolyn S. Wollen.

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Events Calendar

9:15 a.m. (Fridays) - **Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge** at Fare Share Food Coop, 443 Main Street, Norway. For more information, call Les Buzzell at 783-4153 or 754-9153; or e-mail: buzz116@myfairpoint.net.

6:30 p.m. Mondays - **Hillsmen Barbershop Chorus** rehearses at Catholic Church, Norway, New singers welcome. FMI: call Dr. Tere Porter 743-0656 evenings or Pat Fleck at 647-5005.

Mondays, **Tops program** in Andover at First Congregational Church. Weigh-in 5:30 to 6 p.m. meetings 6 to 6:30 p.m. Annual Tops membership: \$26. FMI: Tina (557-8804) or Sharon (392-4351).

Tuesdays 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. thru May - **Family Playtime** at Norway Memorial Library for parents/caregivers and children 1 thru 4. Drop-in program. FMI: 743-5308.

Tuesdays, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. - **Meditation and more** with Mountain Heart Sangha, mindfulness community practicing awareness, understanding, acceptance, harmony and love in tradition of Zen Buddhist Teacher Thich Nhat Hanh at Café DiCocoa. FMI: Cynthia Handlen 671-1532 or Cynthia.handlen@gmail.com. All welcome.

Every Wednesday, 7 to 9 p.m. **The Yet To be Named Banjo Club** practices Fare Share Market, 477 Main Street, Norway. Interested banjoists invited to join. Public welcome. FMI: call Alan Hamilton at 875-2680.

First and Third Wednesdays 9 to 12 a.m. - **Veterans' Advocate** will be at Maine Veterans' Home, South Paris.

Wednesdays 6 to 7:30 p.m. - **People in recovery from alcohol/drug addiction** may need to move to a Next Step group. Open to everyone who feels they may benefit from a change. FMI: call Laurence Austin at 824-4077 (all calls confidential).

Wednesdays 10 to 11 a.m. - **T'ai Chi** at Ellie's Express and 5 to 6 p.m. at Bethel Family Health Center. Taught by Betsey Foster, MPH. To register, contact Betsey at 875-2426 or BSF@megalink.net.

Thursdays, 10 to 11 a.m. - **Adult Children of Alcoholics and Dysfunctional Families** (ACOA or ACA) meeting at Waterford Library (Route 37 across from the Commons). All welcome. FMI call 739-9115.

Thursdays 1 to 3 p.m. - **Cross Country Quilters** of Pine Tree Quilt Guild of Maine meet at Moses Mason House Barn, corner of Broad and Mason streets, Bethel. All quilters welcome. FMI: e-mail Pat McCartney at p_quilts@yahoo.com or call Kathy Thrall at 824-3111.

Second Saturday of month, 6 p.m. - **Woodstock Historical Society** meeting at the Museum.

Thursdays, 9 to 10 a.m. - **Story Time for Children** at Bethel Library (story plus craft) with Michele Perejda. FMI: call 824-2520.

Thursday, June 3

5 to 8 p.m. - **Drive in the '50s** (rain or shine), classic cars line Main Street in Berlin, N.H., sponsored by Pat's Auto Sales. 50/50 raffle, food vendors, music. FMI: (603) 752-7246.

5:30 to 7:30 p.m. - **Container Gardening** with The Flower Shop at Winslow Farm, Falmouth sponsored by McLaughlin Garden, South Paris (743-8820). Bring your containers to receive one-on-one consultation after. Pre-registration required (\$8 members, \$12 nonmembers).

Friday, June 4

5 to 8 p.m. - **"First Friday"** reception (thru Saturday, June 26), meet and greet the artist at Frost Farm Gallery, 272 Pikes Hill, Norway. Exhibit, "Power of the Sea" features maritime and primitive works by Brian Foster. Live music. Free and open to public. FMI: 743-8041.

Friday and Saturday, June 4 and 5

West Paris Old Home Days.
West Paris Old Home Days Open Houses at Arthur L. Mann Memorial Library, hosted by Friends of West Paris Library Friday 5 to 7 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Two local authors, Patricia Probert and Stanley Howe will discuss their latest books.

Friday, Saturday, Sunday, June 4, 5, 6

7 to 8:30 p.m. - **Wellness Weekend** at Mahoosuc Guide Service, Newry. Eric Anderson speaks about Deepening our Understanding of Qi/Energy; Five Element Acupuncture and Zero Balancing. Suggested donation \$15. Saturday, 7:30 to 9 p.m., Cynthia Swan speaks about Intuitive Color Mapping. Cost \$25. Practitioners available for massage, foot reflexology, yoga, T'ai Chi, aura soma color readings and zero balancing. Potluck supper 6 p.m. Saturday. FMI or appointment: Polly 824-2073.

Saturday, June 5

8 a.m. to Noon - **Rummage and Food Sale** at Locke Mills Union Church. Proceeds benefit Ladies Circle.
9 to 10 a.m. - **Bethel Library Plant Sale**, dedicated this year to the late Jim Lowe, former president of the library board.
Wild River Riders Snowmobile Club fundraiser yard sale at Gilead Town Hall.

9 a.m. to 2 p.m. - **Family Fishing Festival** (Free) at Angevine Park, 456 North Road, Bethel, rain or shine, hosted by Upper Andro Anglers Alliance in cooperation with Trout Unlimited. Door prizes, BBQ, mini tackle box each child. FMI: 824-3694, fish@upperandro.com or www.upperandro.com.

All day - **Northern Forest Heritage Park Festival**, 961 Main Street, Berlin, N.H. Something for everyone. FMI (603) 752-7202 or visit www.northernforesterheritage.org.

10 a.m. - **Arbor Day Planting** at Davis Park, Bethel. Volunteers needed to help plant rain gardens for Skatepark. Bring shovels, rakes, wheelbarrows, buckets. Be part of this community project.

11 a.m. to 2 p.m. - **Trails End & Avian Taxidermy**,

demonstrations by two taxidermists at Maine Wildlife Park, Gray. FMI: 657-4977 or visit www.mainewildlifepark.com or www.mefishwildlife.com or Facebook.

1 to 3 p.m. - **Spring Salad Smorgasbord** at Fare Share Co-op, 445 Main Street, Norway. Sliding scale \$8-\$80. Variety healthy salads from farms, gardens and kitchens of Coop members with homemade breads and beverages.

4 to 9 p.m. - **Benefit Dinner/Dance and Lyme Disease Education** for Rhonda Buker at Locke Mills Legion Hall. Pasta dinner, 50/50 and other raffles, live music, BYOB. Adults \$7, under 12 \$5.

5:30 to 6:30 p.m. - **Public Supper** at West Bethel Union Church. Adults \$7, under 12 \$3.

8 p.m. - **Celebration Barn Theater**, Stock Farm Road, South Paris, kicks off season with "Evening Improvisation" hosted by Keith Johnstone. Tickets: \$14 adults, \$12 seniors, \$8 students and kids. Advance tickets: 743-8452. FMI: www.CelebrationBarn.com.

Saturday and Sunday, June 5 and 6

9 a.m. Saturday - **Whitecap Trail Work**, to celebrate National Trails Day, meet at East Andover Road, bring bug repellent, gloves, lunch, water, and either clippers, loppers, small saw or other similar equipment. Organized by Mahoosuc Land Trust (www.Mahoosuc.org). **Sunday, June 6**, 2 p.m., trail and site work cleanups start at Mahoosuc Land Trust Office. Choice of projects to help clean followed by refreshments 4 p.m. back at office. Bug repellent, gloves, woods clothes, appropriate foot wear, water, rakes and clippers suggested.

Saturday, June 5, 12, 19, 26

7 to 10 p.m. - **Jones Dance Band** playing old-fashioned dance music at South Paris Legion Hall, Church Street. Adults \$5. Lunch counter open.

Monday, June 7

6:30 to 8:30 p.m. - **Socrates Café** gathering at Waterford Library. Topic for June: Slow Food, Home Cooking, and Good Times. FMI: 583-6957.

Tuesday, June 8

5:30 to 9 p.m. - **Supper/Dance** with music by Boulder Ridge, American Legion Hall, Locke Mills. Doors open 4 p.m. Supper by American Legion Auxiliary. Cost: Adults \$10, Children \$3. Supper Dance on Tuesday, June 8 from 5 - 9:30 p.m.

Wednesday, June 9

11 a.m. - **Bethel Senior Citizens Club** meeting/dinner at Pleasant Valley Grange, West Bethel. Dinner: \$7. Speaker: Kathy Jo Farren from Bethel Animal Hospital will talk on pet care.

Library Church Services

Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, and Saturday 1-4:30 pm; Thursday 1-4:30 & 6-8 pm. Tel: 392-4841

Bethel Library: Monday 9-1; Tuesday 1-5; Wednesday 1-8; Thursday & Friday 1-5 Saturday, 9-1. Story Hour Mondays, 10-11 am October to May. Michelle Conroy, Librarian. Tel: 824-2520.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday 11:30-5:30; Saturday 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 pm. Tel. 743-2980

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel: 665-2505. Tuesday 1:30-5; Thursday 1:30-7.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-6; Wednesday 1:30-7; Friday 1:30-6; Saturday 10-2. Patty Makley, Librarian. Tel: 674-2004

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 9-3; Thursday, 5-8; Saturday, 9-noon.

Upton Library: Tuesday 1-4 (Storyhour 1-2); Saturday 9-Noon.

Items for the Community Calendar may be brought to The Bethel Citizen Office, E-mailed to news@bethelcitizen.com or faxed 824-2426
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ALBANY

Congregational Church - Hunts Corner, 9:30a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School at 9am; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 Thursdays at the home of Fernand Corriveau.

ANDOVER

First Congregational Church - Rev. Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 10 to 11 a.m. followed by brunch. All welcome. FMI - 392-3761.

Calvary Bible Church - Pastor Ken Wagstaff. Sunday School 9:30 - 10:30; Morning worship 10:45 - noon. Wednesday prayer meeting, 6:30 p.m. Rt. 5, South Andover. 392-1121.

BETHEL

Bethel Alliance Church - Rev. Kevin Bellinger, Pastor; Jim Rose, Youth Pastor. Sundays: Sunday school for adults and children at 9 a.m.; Worship Service at 10 a.m.; Kidz Klub (4 yrs.-5th grade) and High School Youth Group (9th-12th grade) at 5:30 p.m. Thursdays: Middle School Youth Group (6th-8th grade) at 5 p.m. For more information, call 824-2289.

Church of the Nazarene - Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 am. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. morning worship. Wednesday evening service in different locations. Call for info.. 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 FMI.

Roman Catholic Church of the Holy Savior, Our Lady of the Snows - 265 Walkers Mills Road (Rt. 26), The Revs. Andrew Dubois and Alfred Jacques. Satur day Mass, 6 p.m. Office 364-4556, announcements 824-2933.

Episcopal House Church - Third Sunday of the month, 4 p.m. For details: 824-3932

West Parish Congregational - Church Street, Rev. Virginia Rickeman, Pastor. Sundays: 10 a.m. worship and Sunday School. Nursery and child care provided. Tuesdays: 8 a.m., informal Prayer Group with coffee in the Chapel. All

are welcome. First Wednesday of the month: 8 a.m., Mens' Breakfast in the Dining Room downstairs. Entrance in rear of church. Thursdays: 7 p.m. Choir Practice in the Sanctuary. New voices welcome. For more information, call

United Methodist - Geoffrey Gross, Pastor. 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.

West Bethel Union - Morning worship and 9 a.m. Sunday School. For information, call 836-3533 or 836-2882. Rev. John Williams.

Pleasant Valley Bible - Pastor Aaron McNally. Sunday Services: Sunday School, 9am; Worship Service, 10am; Ladies Bible study Tuesday, 2:30pm; Small group Bible study, Tuesday 6pm; Awana Club (3-6 grades), Sunday 5-7 pm. FMI 836-3006 or 824-2037.

Church of Christ - at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mills Road (Route 26), Bethel. Sunday: Bible class, 9 a.m.; Worship Service 10 a.m. Wednesday: Bible study, 7 p.m. 824-3577 FMI.

Seventh Day Adventist Fellowship: Meets at the Nazarene Church on Saturdays, on Church Street in Bethel. For more info, call 824-8939.

EAST STONEHAM

Oxford County United Parish Churches in Stoneham and North Waterford - Services at 10 a.m. at the North Waterford Congregational Church (UCC), located on the Five Kezars Road, off Routes 35 & 37, opposite Melby's Market. Services held at North Waterford through the winter months. Choir practice 9am, followed by Bible Study at 9:15am.

GORHAM, NH

Assembly of God - Pastor Paul Levigen. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.. FMI 603-466-2851.
Gorham Congregational Church - Interim minister

Rev. Kent Schneider. Sunday morning worship and church school at 10:30am. Communion is celebrated the first Sunday of each month. FMI 603-466-2136.

LOCKE MILLS

Locke Mills Union - Pastor Sondra Withey. Sunday morning service will begin at 9 a.m. Bible study at the church is every Tuesday at 6:30 pm. Everyone is welcome.

NEWRY

Sunday River Christian Ministry: Interdenominational worship with the Rev. Don Coverdale, seasonal Christmas Eve through Easter. Sunday 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. at White Cap, on the second floor. For more information, 824-5896 (recording).

NORWAY/PARIS

First Church of Christ, Scientist - Sunday service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony service 7:30 p.m. 5 Morrill Rd/Rt. 118 (catercorner to Norway Country Club), Norway. Call 824-4099 FMI or ride.

Trinity Lutheran Church - Route 117, S. Paris. Pastors Kim Marie and Tom Myhre. Sunday School at 9am; Sunday morning service 10:15 a.m. with coffee, refreshments and good fellowship. Bible Study, Wednesdays 7 p.m.

North Paris Federation - Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service 8 a.m.. Pastor Bruce Tyner. 674-2968. Sing-spiration third Sunday each month alternating with West Paris Baptist Church at 7 p.m..

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers) - Sunday worship 9:30 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris across the park from the Post Office. Call Ursula Brandon at 665-2880 or Sue Reilly at 966-2012 for more information.

Christ Episcopal Church - 35 Paris St., Sunday Services 9 a.m., June-Aug.; Sunday School at 10 a.m. Informal worship at 5 p.m. Sundays. Healing service with commu-

nion 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday. Rev. Anne Stanley. Call 743-6782 for more info.

First Baptist Church of Paris - On the Common at the top of Paris Hill. 10:30 am worship service. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Coffee hour follows the service. Fellowship lunch held the first Sunday of each month following worship. Pastor Ron Blake.

St. Catherine's - Saturday 6 p.m. Vigile Mass; Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass.

Unitarian Universalist Church of Norway - 11am worship. (Sept - June) Child care is provided. Religious education classes 11am-12:15pm. FMI 743-2828.

OXFORD

St. Mary's - Saturday 4 p.m. Vigile Mass.

Our Lady of Ransom: Sunday 10:30 a.m. Mass.

RUMFORD

St. Barnabus Episcopal Church - Holy Communion, 9:30 a.m. Rev. Tim Parsons, Priest-in-charge. Special holidays will be announced. Stone church at the rotary.

Roman Catholic Church of the Holy Savior, St. Athanasius and St. John - 125 Main Ave.. The Revs. Andrew Dubois and Alfred Jacques. Saturday Mass, 4 pm; Sunday Mass, 9:30 am; Weekday Mass, 8 a.m. Office 364-4556.

RUMFORD CENTER

Praise Assembly of God - Pastor Justin Thacker. Adult and teen Sunday school 9am. Sunday worship service at 10am. Sunday prayer meeting at 6pm. Wednesday night bible study and youth group 7pm. 170 Andover Road. FMI call 364-3856 or see our website at www.praiseassemblyofgod.net.

RUMFORD POINT

Rumford Point Church - Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Sondra Withey.

MENTAL ILLNESS

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional, or physical illness, provides support, relaxation, and socialization. Monday 1 to 5pm; Tuesday 9am-2pm; Wednesday 9am-8pm; Wednesday 3-8pm; Friday 2-7pm; Saturday 11am-4pm. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness, same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday 8am-4pm. For more information, call 364-3549 or (800) 335-9999, or in off-hours 928-3222.

POST PARTUM

"Meet the Midwives" meets from 5-6:30 every first Tuesday of the month, and the Post Partum Support Group meets every fourth Wednesday of the month from 6:30-7:30. The meetings take place at Blue Moon Midwives, 176 Main Street, Norway, directly across from Stephen's Memorial Hospital. For more information call 207-789-2800 or visit www.bluemoonmidwives.com

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

VETERANS' SERVICES

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first Wednesday each month, 9-12 noon (743-6300); Career Center in Rumford (364-3718), second Thursday 9-12 noon; Lewistown (795-4590), 28 Westminster St., 7:30am to 4pm, Mon. thru Fri., Location: Monday Sunday School 2:45-4:15pm. Tel. 392-4841.

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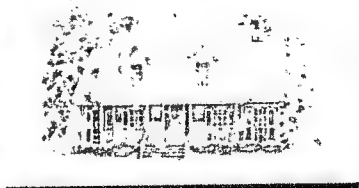
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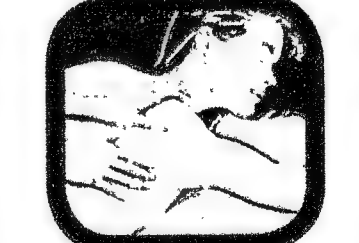
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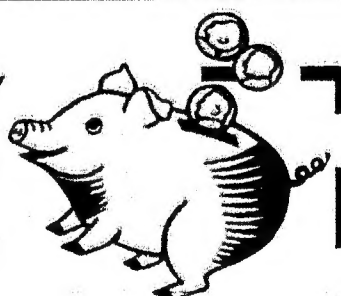
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NEW LISTING

42 Alpine Rd, Woodstock:
Lake Christopher, Year-Round Waterfront Property. Immaculately maintained home with 3 BRs, 2 baths, mudroom with slate tile, cathedral ceiling with skylights, a woodstove with hearth, front deck. Clear frontage with sandy bottom. Minutes to Sunday River. \$424,000



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534 Songo Pond Rd, Albany Twp:
Fully furnished, 4-season cottage with a charming interior. Updates include a full basement, full bath, master bedroom & fully appointed kitchen. 3 bedrooms/2 baths. 2.1 acres with 32' of frontage on Songo Pond. Sale includes docks, boats and furniture. \$225,000



16 Osage St, Bethel:
Affordably priced, appealing split-level home on a nice, level lot. Perennial gardens, and a barn offers ample storage. 3 bedrooms, spacious family room with a built-in bar in the lower level. Freshly painted interior, new flooring and recent improvements. \$139,000



151 Deer View Road, Bethel:
Cape style home with 3,200 sq ft of living space, master suite & 2 other BRs - each with private bath. Large family room over the 2-car garage, on a nice 2-acre corner lot with level backyard and easy-to-maintain landscaping. Conveniently located in Birch Woods subdivision. \$469,000



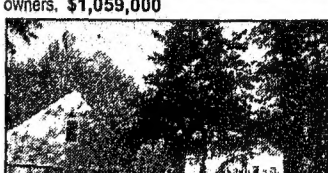
Patriots Drive, The Colony:
Architecturally designed home with breathtaking views of Sunday River's slopes. 5 BRs, 4.5 baths & filled with custom details. Features include a stone fireplace, large custom kitchen, tiled baths and much more. The Colony offers a private road to South Ridge Lodge for its owners. \$1,059,000



124 Bailey Road, Bethel:
There are so many amenities in this well-built 6-BR/5.5 bath home. The basement is finished with 3 of the BRs & family room. 2 screened porches, hickory hardwood floors, 2-car garage, custom window treatments and paint. This home must be seen to be appreciated. \$225,000



6 Dumont Circle, Bethel:
4-BR/2.5-bath home featuring an open floor plan, laundry/mudroom, study with wood-burning fireplace & brick hearth, large master suite, beautifully built farmer's porch, spacious yard with established gardens and 2-car attached garage. \$259,000



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NEW LISTING Sunset Hill, Bethel: 13-acre parcel within walking distance of Bethel Village. Spectacular setting overlooking the Androscoggin river & the mountains. Easy access with multiple options in an upscale neighborhood. \$199,000

Lot 55 Fairway Drive, Newry: This Mahoosuc Glen home site is looking toward the 7th hole of the championship course at the Sunday River Golf Club. Enjoy beautiful views of the Mahoosuc Range from this 1+ acre lot. \$145,000

99 Douglass Rd, Powder Ridge: This extremely private lot is nestled into the pines with a babbling brook crossings the edge of the property line. Some of the best views of Sunday River's slopes. \$89,000

29 Breckenridge, Powder Ridge: Premier 1.8-acre building lot just minutes from Sunday River's world-class skiing and golf. Features panoramic views of Puzzle Mountain toward Grafton Notch. \$65,000

9 Vista Rd, Newry: 11-acre lot at The Peaks with panoramic views. Access to hiking and snowmobile trails near Mt. Will. Building package available. \$149,900

Featured Listing: 278 Paradise Road, Bethel



Architecturally designed home with breathtaking mountain views. Oversized custom kitchen that is open to the family room, sunken-in formal living room with fireplace and a large master bedroom suite with panoramic view of the western Maine Mountains. Two-car garage, covered porch and expansive rear deck overlooking back yard. Basement is ready to be finished for additional living space. \$569,000

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\$299,900, Forest Drive, Bethel; This large, spectacular log home has great location and much more! Less than one mile from Bethel's Main Street, this home features 4 bedrooms, 4 baths, large loft, hot tub, porch, hardwood/tile/carpet floors, stone fireplace in great room, and over 3,300 sq.ft. of finished living space! Large family room in daylight basement, and a 1st floor master suite with bath make this home one to look at! Very impressive rental history!



\$230,000, Flaherty Lane, Greenwood; This beautiful house is a stand-out in its log home neighborhood! New 2-car log-sided garage, farmer's porch, new rear entertainment deck, gorgeous level back yard & new stone walkways, all on 1.89 acres. Inside is a sunny living room w/cathedral ceilings & beams, hardwood floors, stainless kitchen w/island, 3BR's w/ master suite, basement family room, upstairs bath w/skylight, 1st floor laundry & more! Nicely maintained with pride of ownership and most furnishings are included. Just a short 4 miles from downtown Bethel, skiing, golf, hiking & lake activities are minutes away.

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4-Season Camp, potential for expansion in attic, short drive to 4-season recreation. **\$85,000**



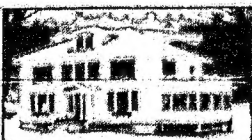
Cute Camp, easily converted to 4-season home, Crooked River frontage, low real estate taxes. **\$99,900**



Across from Twitchell Pond with views of pond, 3-4 bedrooms, beautiful perennials abound. **\$129,900**



True Log Home, low maintenance, wood burning fireplace, views of western mountains. **\$178,000**



Original cypress woodwork in excellent condition, sunny porch, garage/stable. **\$239,900**



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Privately located at end of cul-de-sac, dividable lot, views of Mt. Abram, 400' of brook frontage. **\$69,000**



Private setting, well built home with sleeping loft, wired for electricity provided by generator. **\$89,000**



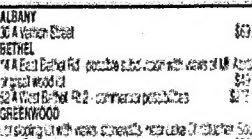
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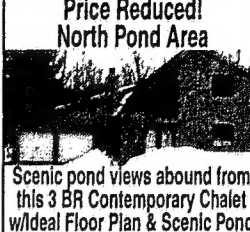
SUNDAY RIVER CONDOS		
BROOKSIDE BUILDING I	2 BR	\$169,900
B-405	2 BR	\$224,900
BROOKSIDE BUILDING 11		
A-213	STUDIO	\$69,900
A-207	STUDIO	\$79,000
A-212	STUDIO	\$83,000
A-309	1 BR	\$118,900
CASCADES		
A-3	1 BR	\$99,900
C-19	1 BR	PENDING
FALL LINE		
N-217	2 BR	SOLD
W-210	1 BR	\$139,900
MERRILL BROOK		
E-3	1 BR	SOLD
NORTH PEAK		
II-205	2 BR	PENDING
II-112	2 BR	SOLD
II-101	2 BR	\$179,900
II-201	2 BR	\$204,900
I-302	2 BR	\$209,000
II-108	2 BR	\$209,000
SOUTH RIDGE		
E-3	2 BR	\$289,900
SUNRISE		
C128	2 BR	SOLD
WHITE CAP		
A-307	1 BR	\$134,900
A-407	1 BR	\$107,000



New Listing! N. Pond Cottage



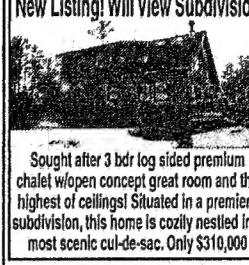
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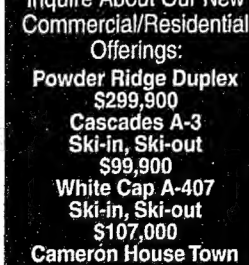
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POWDER RIDGE TOWNHOME		
#41	2 BR	\$299,900
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5	2 BR	\$159,900
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33	4 BR	SOLD
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Unit #1	3 BR	SOLD



New Listing! Will View Subdivision



Powder Ridge Duplex



On Songo Pond

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155	STUDIO	\$11,000
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233	STUDIO	\$15,500
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332/334	1 BR + LOFT	\$25,000
148	1 BR	\$25,000
156	1 BR	\$27,000
337	2 BR	\$29,000
162/164	STUDIO + 1 BR	\$29,900
352/354	1 BR + 1 BR	\$34,900
327	2 BR	SOLD
GRAND SUMMIT		
309B	STUDIO	\$10,900
149A (4)	STUDIO	\$10,000
165/167B	1 BR LOCKOUT	\$21,900
129	STUDIO	SOLD
212	STUDIO	\$9,750
239	STUDIO	SOLD
325/327	STUDIO + 1 BR	SOLD
307/31V	1 BR	\$21,775
265/267	STUDIO + 1 BR	\$22,000
289/291	STUDIO + 1 BR	\$24,500
120/122	STUDIO + 1 BR	\$25,000
336	1 BR	\$25,900
483	2 BR	\$35,000
330/332	STUDIO + 1 BR	\$41,000



Waterfront



South Pond Shores



New Listing! 400' on the Androscooggin



Jordan Grand

Jerry K's Korner on the Market! (An 8-legged perspective on Real Estate & Life)

So, Ben, can you believe how busy real estate activity has been lately?

You're right Jerry, it seems as though consumer confidence is resurfacing. People are looking at all sorts of properties... ski-in-ski-out condos, waterfronts, land parcels, log sided chalets, luxury town homes... The list goes on and on.

Well Ben, it is a great time to buy property, as the purchase prices are unbelievably reasonable with ever so competitive interest rates available through local lenders. Sellers can also take advantage of this phenomena when re-investing in the real estate market. All in all, it seems to be a win/win situation for consumers!

You Know Jerry, times like this makes me proud to be of the poodle persuasion... we're wicked smart, for sure!!!

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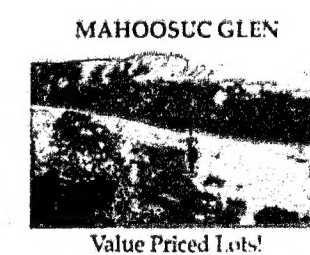
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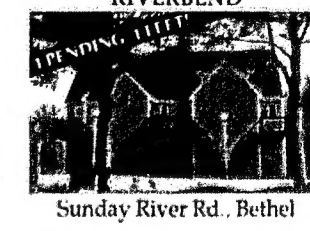
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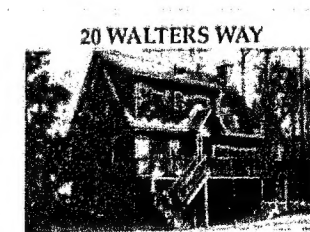
RIVERBEND

Sunday River Rd., Bethel



29 CALLA LANE

Beautiful Home! Mt. Abram



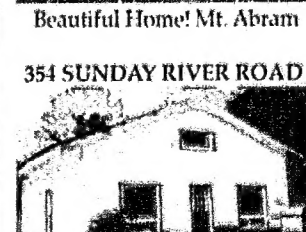
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Viking Village at Sunday River



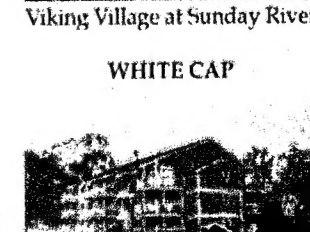
SUNDAY RIVER ROAD

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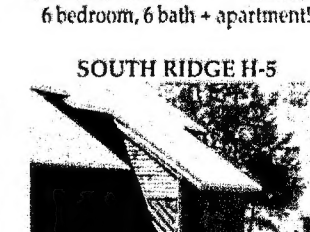
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Obituaries



VIRGINIA M. PERHAM

Virginia M. Perham, 77, of East Bethel, died at her residence on May 25, 2010 after a short battle with breast cancer, with her loving family at her side. She is now resting peacefully with God and the angels above.

She was born in Brighton, Mass., on Aug. 6, 1932. She was educated in Massachusetts schools and had worked as a laundry worker and housekeeper for most of her life as well as having worked for Western Union and Converse Rubber Company in Massachusetts. Virginia moved to Maine in April of 2001 from Everett, Mass.

She loved to knit and crochet and was extremely fond of talking with her friends.

She is survived by one son, Thomas J. Perham of Bethel; one daughter, Frances Shannon and her husband Kim of Bethel; four grandchildren Shyanne A. Shannon and Crystal Lambert both of Bethel and Amber Neemann and her husband Michael of Berlin, N.H.; and three great-grandchildren, Whyatt Perham of Bethel and Kayla and Brandon Neemann of Berlin, N.H.

Funeral services were held at the Greenleaf Funeral Home, Bethel, on Sunday, May 30, with Bob Schuesler officiating. Online condolences may be left for the family at www.andrews-greenleaf.com.

RICHARD H. TREEN

Richard Harvel Treen, 73, of Newry and formerly of North Attleboro, Mass., died at his residence on May 31, 2010.

He was born in Attleboro, Mass., on April 18, 1937, the son of Earl and Ruth (Tabbner) Treen and was educated in Attleboro schools. Richard had served his country in the U.S. Marine Corps from 1956 to 1959 and married the former Annette Frazier on July 29, 1957; she died on July 22, 2006. He had lived in North Attleboro for 45 years, Bennington, N.H., from 1989-2003, before moving to Maine in 2003.

Richard had worked for over 20 years as a die cutter for the Balfour Company and later self employed as a die cutter for 10 years retiring in 1989.

Richard was a member of the B.O.P.E. and the N.R.A.

He is survived by one son, Thomas Treen of North Attleboro; three daughters, Lauren Gurskis of Goffstown, N.H., Susan Caldwell of North Attleboro, Mass., and Elizabeth Comer of Merrimack, N.H.; one brother, Russell Treen of Attleboro, Mass.; one sister, Shelly Williams of Montana; and 9 grandchildren, Derek, Lori-Beth, David, Jacob, Sara, Bo, Zoe, Noah and Allie.

Memorial services will be held at the Greenleaf Funeral Home, 37 Vernon Street, Bethel, on Thursday, June 3, at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Virginia Rickeman officiating.

Online condolences may be left for the family at www.andrews-greenleaf.com.

WILMA 'BETH' BROWN

Wilma "Beth" Brown Awalt, 75, formerly of Place St. Marie, 64 Oxford Street, Lewiston, passed away comfortably, Monday, May 31, 2010 at Central Maine Medical Center, Lewiston, with her family by her side.

She was born March 7, 1935 in Locke Mills, Maine, daughter of the late Carl Swan and Eva (Bartlett) Swan. She graduated from Gould Academy in 1953. She first married John Brown on Dec. 26, 1953, then Alan Awalt on Oct. 27, 1984.

Beth was a homemaker raising her family and was always there for friends or family in need of assistance. In her younger years she was an active member of the Parent-Teachers Club and many social clubs. In her later years she could always be found helping family, friends and neighbors with rides, meals

and gifts, known as Grammy Beth to many of the neighborhood children. She was a volunteer for the American Red Cross serving snacks and warm drinks to firefighters.

Beth will be remembered for her love of animals, all of the wonderful crafts that she enjoyed making for many years and her collection of hundreds of bells.

Beth is survived by her three sons, Daryl Brown of Old Town, Michael Brown and fiancée, Alice Cooper of Turner, Eric Brown and wife Ellen of Leeds; sisters, Musa Brown, Carol Jordan and husband Rodney; brother, Hugh "Cubby" Swan and his wife Denise; special niece, Katy Brown and husband Eugene. She also leaves behind 13 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren, many nieces and nephews as well as life-long daughter-in-law Debbie Storey.

Beth was predeceased by her husband Alan Awalt in 2005; ex-husband John Brown in 2006; two sons, Neal Brown and Kevin Brown; two brothers, Delwin Long and Carl Swan, Jr.; three sisters, Margaret (Long) Ring, Gwendolyn (Swan) Dorey, and Clover (Swan) Emery.

Visitation will be held from 4 to 6 p.m. on Friday, June 4, at Fortin/Auburn with a memorial service to follow at 6 p.m. In Beth's memory please make donations to the American Red Cross, 1180 Lisbon Street, Lewiston, ME 04240.

You are invited to share your thoughts, condolences and fond memories with Beth's family by visiting their guest book at www.thefortingroup-auburn.com.

Engagements



Jewell - Roberts

Roxanne Jewell and Brandon Roberts, together with their families, are pleased to announce their engagement.

Miss Jewell, daughter of Judith and Bruce Smith of Bethel, is a Telstar High School graduate of 2010. Her future plans consist of achieving an Associates Degree in Mental Health and Human Services at the University of Maine at Augusta.

Mr. Roberts, son of Judy and David Roberts of Bethel, is a Telstar High School graduate of 2007. He is currently attending the University of Maine at Augusta for a Bachelor's Degree in Liberal Arts. He plans to extend his education by getting a Master's Degree in Education.

On April 19, Brandon proposed on the shores next to the Portland Head Light at Cape Elizabeth; they are planning an outdoor wedding this September.

NEWS AND PHOTOS FROM CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

The Citizen welcomes submissions of news items and photographs from local clubs and organizations.

The deadline for clubs and organizational items is noon Monday, but earlier submission is appreciated.

All news articles should be typed or printed legibly, and include the name and daytime telephone number of a contact person.

Photos: When submitting photographs, please identify the nature and date of the activity, the names of everyone shown in the photograph, and the name of the photographer. Please also provide the name and telephone number of a contact person.

Submissions can be dropped off at The Citizen office (behind the Bethel Town Office) or mailed to P.O. Box 109, Bethel, ME, 04217. During non-business hours, items can be placed in the mailbox outside our office. For further information, call 824-2444.

News and photos can also be submitted by e-mail: news@bethelcitizen.com.

Returns: Due to the volume of material passing through our office, we regret that we cannot be responsible for unsolicited submissions.

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MEARA	OTIS	ERODE	LIT
NOLTE	ATEE	GRAD	PLO
OMAN	EDDIE	ALBERT	CHAN
MEL	PRIE	STAR	YEMEN
ALL	RILES	STIR	ALARM
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FOR: Rhonda Baker
WHEN: Saturday, June 5th, 4-9 pm
WHERE: Locke Mills Legion Hall
COME HAVE FUN AND HELP OUT!
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